

THE WEATHER

Fair tonight and Saturday; no change in the temperature

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## FANS HAPPY OVER "ELLIOTT DAY" IDEA, ENDORSE GREAT PLAN FOR BIG LEAGUE PARK HOLIDAY

### SCOPE OF PROGRAM IS WIDENED TODAY

COMMITTEE APPOINTED TO HAVE CHARGE OF THE EVENT

FIELD DAY FREE FOR ALL

AMATEUR PLAYERS FROM SURROUNDING TOWNS INVITED

EVERYBODY NOW BOOSTING

Judge John Brindley, W. S. Cargill and J. D. Becker on Committee—Some Interviews

"Elliott Day" caught on like a prairie fire with the fans last night, and today the movement is progressing with irresistible force, indications being that this day will be the greatest in the history of the game in La Crosse.

Interest is added by the fact that La Crosse is actually within striking distance of the pennant, the short lap to the front being made possible of passage by the fact that Wausau has to meet the strongest teams in the league, including eight games with the tough Green Bay aggregation, while La Crosse will have easier picking with the teams that are lower down in the schedule.

Committee is Named. At an informal meeting of fans last evening it was urged that an "Elliott Day" committee be appointed to have charge of the affair, the names of Judge John Brindley,

### MAY ESTABLISH CLAM HATCHERY IN PETTIBONE PARK

DR. EVERMAN ESCH AND PARK COMMISSION VISIT SPOT

GROUND LOOKED OVER TODAY

PLAN AND CLAM VARIETIES MAY CINCH NEW STATION

COMMISSION IS FAVORABLE

Mr. Pettibone Willing to Give Right to Establish Hatchery, Home of Attendants and Ponds There

Whether or not La Crosse will get the United States mussel hatchery to be established at some point in the Mississippi valley is a matter of speculation but that this city has as good if not a better chance than the other places along the river is generally conceded.

Government officials, Congressman Esch and Pettibone Park commissioners this morning visited the lower end of Pettibone park island, where it is proposed to establish the hatchery. This plan, Mr. Esch thinks, together with the fact there have been found nine varieties of pearl clam shells in these waters, about clinches the hatchery station for La Crosse.

Dr. B. W. Everman of Washington, D. C., who is making a trip through the valley in an effort to find a suitable place to establish a hatchery, arrived in the city this morning in the company of Professors W. C. Curtiss and George La Fevre. It is the duty of Dr. Everman, according to a law passed recently to make investigations "to enable the secretary of commerce and labor to establish and equip a biological station for the propagation of fresh water mussels in the upper Mississippi river valley at some suitable point to be selected by the secretary of commerce and labor, including the purchase of the site, construction of buildings and ponds and equipment, at a cost of \$5,000."

Davenporters Premature. When asked if there was any truth in the statement appearing in a Davenport paper to the effect that the hatchery would go to that place, Congressman Esch said:

"I think, and in fact am sure, that there is nothing to that report. As a matter of fact Dr. Everman has not given out where he will recommend the hatchery be placed and will not until his report is made to the secretary of commerce and labor. Davenport is strong after the hatchery for the reason that that city is in Congressman Dawson's district and he worked with me in an effort to have the hatchery established."

"One thing that favors La Crosse in the effort to get the plant is the fact that nine varieties of pearl shell have been found in this vicinity and as the plan of the government is to promote the growth of the clam for commercial advantages this will be a strong point."

Park Plan Favored

"A plan has been suggested and Mr. McWillie of the Wisconsin Pearl Button company and myself have taken it up with the Pettibone park trustees. It is to have the commission who has charge of the park allow a portion of the land south of the La Crosse road to be used by the government as a place for the establishment of the building and ponds. This would be a good thing. A house would be put up for the custodian and he could be vested with police authority by the state of Minnesota and that portion of the park would be policed, something it has lacked heretofore. The trustees, Mr. Hixon, George Burton, George Ray and Mr. Pettibone are in favor of the plan and would give a 99 year lease or make any other arrangement satisfactory to the government. Dr. Everman, professors Curtiss and La Fevre, Mr. McWillie, myself and the trustees will go to the park, probably this afternoon, to look over the site."

"Whether or not La Crosse will get the station is a matter of speculation but I think that we have a good show for it."

## DEAR OLD SCHOOL DAYS AGAIN



## LA CROSSE WILL SEND SPECIAL TRAIN OF BOOSTERS TO WAUKON, IOWA, FAIR, SEPT. 16

Civic and commercial organizations of La Crosse have accepted an invitation from fifty of the leading citizens of Waukon, Iowa, to attend the Allamakee county fair at that place on Wednesday, Sept. 16th, and a special train will be sent from this city which will be in the nature of a citizens' excursion.

The following invitation from the citizens of Waukon, Iowa, was addressed to R. Calvert, secretary of the Jobbers' Union; A. A. Bentley,

secretary of the board of trade, and William J. Doerflinger, president of the Retailers' Association of La Crosse:

"We, the undersigned, citizens and business men of Waukon, Iowa, would respectfully request and invite your several organizations and the citizens of La Crosse to visit us on the 16th day of September, 1903, being the first day of our county fair."

"We will do our best to give you a good time and believe that such a visit will tend to establish relations between the business interests and

citizen of our respective cities." The invitation was signed by fifty of the leading citizens of Waukon.

Committees meet. A joint committee from the Jobbers' Union and board of trade met and accepted the invitation and a special train has been arranged for on Wednesday, Sept. 16th, which will be La Crosse day at the fair. Committees on solicitation and other details have been appointed and indications point to unqualified success. It is to be made a citizens' excursion and ladies will be amply provided for.

## SHOCKING TRAGEDY STIRS BEACON HILL, BOSTON

BOSTON, Mass., Sept. 4.—The nude and hacked torso of Mrs. Honorable Jordan, a young actress, was found in a trunk in a boarding house at 7 Hancock street, Beacon Hill last night.

The head and bones of the woman's limbs were discovered later in the furnace of the Jordan home in Somerville, while the scalp, hair, and other gruesome members were taken from the kitchen range.

Chester Jordan, her husband, is under arrest on the charge of murder, and has made a complete confession. Jordan is a brother-in-law of Jesse L. Livermore, the cotton speculator of New York.

Armed with what they declare is a complete confession of Jordan, the police are prepared this morning for the immediate arraignment of Jordan and his indictment for murder. Says It Was Accident.

Jordan, who first broke down and then regained a most consummate coolness, is declared to be a wreck this morning. The ordeal of the "third degree" over, he cried over and over again in the cell that he is guilty of intentionally killing his wife—that it was an accident, that he struck her in a quarrel and had not thought of slaying her.

Jordan today stoically answered the questions of Judge Wentworth in the Somerville police station, when he was brought in for the preliminary hearing. A great crowd jammed the court room, but they made apparently no impression on Jordan, and he was as cool as though he had been sitting alone with the judge.

The confession of Jordan was given out by the police today. He says he went home last Tuesday night and found his wife in the kitchen, standing at the head of the stairs with a knife in her hand. During a quarrel he struck her and she fell down stairs. He then went to bed. When he awoke the next morning he thought about what had happened.

ed: He went into the kitchen and found his wife lying on the floor naked. Her clothing, a butcher knife and a razor were lying beside her, and her neck was cut clear around.

Tells Story of Crime. "I began to dismember the body, putting part of it into one of the tubs, and the limbs in another tub. I then left the house to attend to some business. I returned home and finished dismembering the body and disposing of it. I cut the hair from the head and then put the head in the furnace, built a fire and burned some entrails. I then went to the street, but later returned and went to sleep, after packing the pieces in a trunk."

Plea Will Be Insanity. Jordan's brother-in-law, Livermore, a New York cotton broker, has secured counsel for him. It is understood that insanity will be the plea.

The fact that Mrs. Jordan, formerly known as Irene Shannon, appeared in the Florodora company, is being commented on by the superstitious, who recall two other Florodora chorus girls, Nan Patterson and Evelyn Nesbit, who figured in sensational tragedies.

### WOMAN RELATIVE OF CZAR "RAILROADED"

ST. PETERSBURG, Sept. 4.—Princess Alexandrovna Tchernisky of an ancient family, distantly related to the czar, was sent today with 33 of her followers, to spend long periods of penal servitude in Siberia. She was convicted of a crime no more serious than being a member of a group organized to change the existing form of Russian society. The princess and five followers received 15 years, ten were given 12 years, ten were sentenced to 10 years, five to 8, five to 6, one to 5 and nine to 3 years.

### WANT GERMANY TO RULE THE WORLD

BERLIN, Sept. 4.—The annual congress of the Pan-German league, an organization to promote a forward German policy in all parts of the world, opened here today under the presidency of the well known agitator for a big navy, Count Ernst Reventlow. More than 200 delegates from all over the world are in attendance.

Today's sessions and those tomorrow will be behind closed doors, but on Sunday the public will be admitted. The Pan-Germans want Germany to rule Europe and the world. For this purpose, they want a huge navy and an invincible army. They are termed the "firebrands of German politics." The privacy of their sittings is thus understood. America is well represented.

### SALE OF ALAMO WON'T CLOSE IT

The deal which was closed yesterday through which the Klondike saloon, or the Alamo saloon, as it is now known, will not affect the management of the saloon. Al Draper still retains the management of the place and will continue to run the place as in the past.

### PILSBURY'S WANT MONEY

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Sept. 4.—Receivers for the Pillsbury-Washburn Milling company will ask permission of the circuit court within the next few days to raise a fund of \$750,000 by the issue of certificates of indebtedness. Unless this is done, the receivers declare the mill must be closed. A number of creditors have given their approval to the plan.

## POSSIBLE LOSS OF LEGISLATURE AND BEEDLE DEFEAT EMPHASIZE DANGER TO LA FOLLETTE PARTY

### SON OF FORMER MAYOR TORRANCE SECRETLY MARRIED

"LIKE FATHER LIKE SON" TERM IS JUST REVERSED

CEREMONY AT MADISON, WIS

YOUTH'S ROMANCE CULMINATED FIRST

SECRET IS DIVULGED TODAY

William J. Torrance, Jr., Is Wedded to Madison Girl Last December—She Will Come Here

"Like Son Like Father," a reversed term, aptly applies to the two romances which have placed former Mayor William Torrance and his son, Wm. J. Torrance in the benedict's column. It transpired today that the young man, a popular young university student of the city, was secretly married on December 31, to Miss Alma Vitense, daughter of J. Vitense, proprietor of the Madison Carriage company of Madison, Wis. Mr. Torrance Sr. was romantically married, too—to Miss McKown of West Salem—but the young man "beat him to it."

"Yes," admitted the young man today when confronted by a reporter, "we were married in Chicago, December 31, by Rev. E. C. Tiller of the German Lutheran church. We intended to keep the secret at least until I returned to school this fall, but her parents found it out in two weeks. They were pretty good, however, and kept it quiet for us."

Mr. Torrance has decided not to return to school this fall and has written his wife to join him here. Thus the secret came out, for he is searching for a suitable home at present, and friends have noticed the interest he has displayed in the windows of furniture stores. The young lady has been with her parents in Madison until the present. They will keep house here and Mr. Torrance will go in business with his father.

Miss Vitense and Mr. Torrance met at the University of Wisconsin reception about two years ago. Mr. Torrance was taking the agricultural course. Last September they decided to elope and the first week in last December they went to Chicago and were married the same evening—December 31.

### FIFTY DIE IN SIGHT OF THEIR FAMILIES

BADAJOS, Portugal, Sept. 4.—Within sight of their frantic families on the shore, but 100 yards away, a crew of 50 on the Portuguese steamer Luiza drowned today in the stranding of the vessel off Figuera de Foz. The Luiza was from Brazil and went on the rocks during a heavy sea. Hundreds flocked to the shore when the vessel was seen to be in distress, including relatives of the doomed men. The sea was too rough for any vessel to put out to the rescue, and the anguished spectators, watched the crew drop from the rigging to certain death. The tragedy was enacted close enough to shore for the victims to be recognized.

### SERGEANT IS DEAD

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 4.—Frank P. Sargeant, United States commissioner general of immigration, died here this morning as the result of a fall and a paralytic stroke which he suffered two months ago. He was formerly chief of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen. This eliminates Sargeant's proposed support of Taft after having attacked his labor decision as a campaign issue.

### VETS SELECT SALT LAKE.

TOLEDO, Sept. 4.—(Special.)—Salt Lake City was selected as the next encampment city. The encampment will come to a close this afternoon when the newly elected officers will be installed.

### POLITICAL PLOT REACHES FAR OUT

PROGRESSIVE ASSEMBLYMEN'S HEADS FELL FAST IN PRIMARY

LA FOLLETTE IS "WISE TO IT"

SEES PERIL OF GROWTH OF STEPHENSON MACHINE

IMPORTANT MEETING SOON

Council of War Will be Held to Determine How Best to Check mate Marinette Man

MADISON, Wis., Sept. 4.—(Special.)—One of the surprises of the primary election is the increasing probability that James E. Abbott, of Madison, candidate against Insurance Commissioner Beedle, has been nominated over Beedle. The returns this afternoon indicate that the former has won by nearly 3,000 votes. Beedle's defeat is attributed largely to an attempt to influence members of the Modern Woodmen of the state to vote for him, and to the revolt of the Woodmen against this attempted dictation by one of the order's officials. Besides, Abbott's name was first on the ballot. It may take an official count to determine absolutely the outcome.

Others, however, see in Beedle's defeat what they saw in the defeat of Speaker Ekern, and in the election of a long list of Stephenson (which means stalwart) candidates over the trusted and tried men of the old La Follette camp in the assembly. They see the reactionaries in possession of the legislature, and with a rumored Stephenson-Davidson-Connor alliance, they see the present governor a candidate against "Bob" in the next senatorial fight, the latter deprived of the force of state patronage and holding but half the senatorial patronage.

Abbott had the support of the insurance companies, and was elected over the published protest of Speaker Ekern and Secretary of State Fear, a fact significant in measuring the situation.

All this bears close relation to the present senatorial fight, and that the primary indorsement will be made a subject of legislative warfare is said to be more and more likely.

### La Follette Scents Danger.

Senator La Follette fully understands himself that the endorsement of Stephenson was secured from forces over which he has no control and that the election of Mr. Stephenson means danger to the La Follette power in the state with a resulting fight against him for re-election two years hence. For this reason it is

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## Weather and Water



Coollest in La Crosse, 62; warmest, 76; wind, 8 miles; rainfall, 0. Warmest in U. S. Phoenix, Ariz. The river will remain nearly stationary.

Stage of water at La Crosse, 2.6 feet, a fall of one-tenth at Prairie du Chien, 2.7 feet. Forecasts today: Minnesota—Generally fair tonight and Saturday; slightly warmer tonight. Minnesota—Fair tonight and Saturday. Iowa—Fair tonight and Saturday; slightly warmer east portion tonight.



SPORTING  
NOTESGIANTS AND CUBS  
TAKE TWO GAMESBOTH RETAIN PLACES BY BAG-  
GING DOUBLE HEADER

## PITTSBURG DEFEATS REDS

Tigers Win From Cleveland by Score  
of 2 to 1—White Sox Lose to  
Browns—Brewers Take Two

Games Today.  
AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.  
St. Paul in Milwaukee.  
Minneapolis in Kansas City.  
Indianapolis in Columbus.  
Louisville in Toledo.  
AMERICAN LEAGUE.  
Detroit in St. Louis.  
Cleveland in Chicago.  
Washington in New York.  
Philadelphia in Boston.  
NATIONAL LEAGUE.  
Chicago in Pittsburgh.  
New York in Philadelphia.  
Boston in Brooklyn.

Yesterday's Results.  
Milwaukee, 5-10; St. Paul, 2-2.  
Indianapolis, 7; Columbus, 0.  
Toledo, 2; Louisville, 1.  
Kansas City, 3; Minneapolis, 0.  
AMERICAN LEAGUE.  
Detroit, 2; St. Louis, 1.  
St. Louis, 4; Chicago, 3.  
Boston, 5; Washington, 2.  
New York, 2; Philadelphia, 1.  
NATIONAL LEAGUE.  
New York, 3-8; Boston, 0-5.  
Chicago, 5-8; St. Louis, 0-2.  
Pittsburg, 3; Cincinnati, 1.  
Philadelphia, 7-6; Brooklyn, 5-1.

Club Standings.  
AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.  
W. L. Pct.  
Louisville ..... 53 59 .584  
Indianapolis ..... 81 59 .578  
Columbus ..... 80 62 .563  
Toledo ..... 78 61 .561  
Minneapolis ..... 69 70 .497  
Kansas City ..... 66 74 .471  
Milwaukee ..... 64 78 .451  
St. Paul ..... 41 89 .293

AMERICAN LEAGUE.  
W. L. Pct.  
Detroit ..... 70 49 .588  
St. Louis ..... 68 52 .567  
Chicago ..... 68 53 .562  
Cleveland ..... 67 55 .549  
Philadelphia ..... 60 59 .504  
Boston ..... 57 64 .471  
Washington ..... 50 67 .427  
New York ..... 40 81 .331

NATIONAL LEAGUE.  
W. L. Pct.  
New York ..... 73 45 .619  
Pittsburg ..... 74 47 .612  
Chicago ..... 74 48 .607  
Philadelphia ..... 65 52 .556  
Cincinnati ..... 58 64 .475  
Boston ..... 50 71 .413  
Brooklyn ..... 43 76 .362  
St. Louis ..... 43 77 .359

The teams in the National league race retain their places in the league over yesterday. The Giants took a double header from Boston, the Cubs defeated the Cardinals in two games. Knott bagged three hits at seven times up, one of them being a double. Pittsburg won from Cincinnati, and Philadelphia took two games from Brooklyn.

In the American league the White Sox were defeated by the Browns, the Tigers won from Cleveland, Boston won from Washington, and New York defeated Philadelphia.

The Brewers took both games of a double header yesterday. Indianapolis shut out Columbus, Toledo defeated Louisville, and Kansas City shut out the Millers.

National League Games.  
First game—R H E  
New York ..... 010001100—3 8 0  
Boston ..... 000000000—0 7 1  
Batteries—McGinnity and Bresnahan; Lindaman, Ferguson and Graham.

Second game—R H E  
New York ..... 112001003—8 8 0  
Boston ..... 000000302—5 8 2  
Batteries—Ames, Mathewson, Taylor and Bresnahan; Dornier, Chapelle, Ferguson and Smith.

At Chicago:  
First game—R H E  
St. Louis ..... 000000000—0 4 3  
Chicago ..... 00000104—5 10 0  
Batteries—Lush, Beebe and Ludwig; Overall and Kling.

Second game—R H E  
St. Louis ..... 000002000—2 7 2  
Chicago ..... 10200311—8 11 2  
Batteries—Raymond, Gaiser and Moran; Pfister and Kling.

At Philadelphia:  
First game—R H E  
Brooklyn ..... 120000002—5 10 0  
Philadelphia ..... 30000112—7 12 5  
Batteries—Holmes and Bergen; Foxen, McQuillen and Dooin.

Second game—R H E  
Brooklyn ..... 100000000—1 6 3  
Philadelphia ..... 41001000—6 9 1  
Batteries—Pastorius and Bergen; Richie and Dooin.

At Cincinnati:  
First game—R H E  
Pittsburg ..... 001002000—3 5 3  
Cincinnati ..... 010000000—1 6 2  
Batteries—Brandon and Gibson; Dubuc and McLean.

American League Games  
At St. Louis:  
First game—R H E  
Chicago ..... 000100020—3 5 2  
St. Louis ..... 00010200—4 10 0  
Batteries: Smith, Manuel, Sullivan and Shaw; Waddell and Smith.

At New York:  
First game—R H E  
Philadelphia ..... 100000000—1 5 2  
New York ..... 00110000—2 3 0  
Batteries: Bender, Blue and Schreck; Hogg and Kleinow.

Scotch Woolen Mills Company's  
Editorial

We want you to come to our Fall Opening tomorrow. We want to show you not only the swellest but the best bunch of Fall and Winter fabrics you ever clapped eyes on.

Having the ready cash on hand the mills received us with open arms, and we bought the cream of the best the big mills of the country had—at prices away below their real value.

We are tickled to death over our good fortune, and we want to tell you right now that if you order your suit or overcoat here you'll get the biggest bargains you ever struck in your life. We want you to leave your order right now.

You don't have to take the cloths right away. We'll get busy on them and have them ready for you when you're ready for them.

We guarantee perfect fit not only at first but permanently. No bulging at the neck nor will the coats break down in front.

Come in and get acquainted with us, our goods and our methods.

Yours truly,

SCOTCH WOOLEN MILLS CO.

## Fall Opening

You are invited to our Fall Opening which will occur Saturday, September 5th. Owing to the peculiar conditions of the market and the great need of cash by the manufacturers we have bought better and cheaper this season than ever. We had the money and got the pick of the best mills' best fabrics. We are going to give you the benefit right at the start.

## SUIT OR OVERCOAT TO ORDER

MADE TO FIT  
MADE TO KEEP  
ITS SHAPE,  
MADE ANY  
STYLE  
YOU WISH

\$15

SATISFACTION  
ABSOLUTELY  
GUARANTEED  
OR NO PAY.OTHERS AT \$17<sup>50</sup>, \$20, \$22<sup>50</sup>

Come to our opening, select the fabric you wish now while selection is best and we'll make up the garment for you, and have it ready for you, when you're ready for it

## Workmanship

We employ only the most skilled cutters and tailors which combined with excellent linings and fine trimmings make our clothes the very best.

## Our Policy

The one paramount idea in this store is to satisfy our customers. We would rather not make a sale than see a person go away dissatisfied.

Union Label  
On Every  
GarmentScotch Woolen Mills Co  
BIG TAILORS

324 Main Street.

J. W. MOYLES, Manager

La Crosse, Wis.

Union Label  
On Every  
Garment

## Fall and Winter Fabrics

Are the highest grades in green, brown, gray, tan, serges, etc.

LA CROSSE MIGHTY  
CLOSE TO PENNANTTWO MORE GAMES AND THREE  
"BEATS" WILL DO IT

## WAUSAU'S LEAD IS VANISHING

Chances are Greatly in Favor of  
Pink Hawley's Bunch Finishing  
First; Beat Freeport Yesterday

## Games Today

Green Bay in Oshkosh.  
Madison in Rockford.  
La Crosse in Freeport.  
Fond du Lac in Wausau.  
Yesterday's Results.  
Rockford, 2; Madison, 1.  
Wausau, 2; Fond du Lac, 0.  
Green Bay, 5-2; Oshkosh, 3-1.  
La Crosse, 10; Freeport, 6.

## Club Standings

Wausau ..... 109 64 49 .566  
La Crosse ..... 113 64 49 .566  
Green Bay ..... 112 59 53 .527  
Madison ..... 110 57 53 .518  
Freeport ..... 111 54 57 .486  
Fond du Lac ..... 113 54 59 .478  
Oshkosh ..... 112 51 61 .455  
Rockford ..... 112 42 70 .375

La Crosse is reaching out for the pennant. If La Crosse wins the next two games and Wausau loses three Hawley's bunch will be in the lead. As Wausau has had games ahead, and La Crosse only easy teams to meet the chances seem very strong for La Crosse winning the pennant.

## FREEPORT, Ill., Sept. 4.—The

Champions were again defeated yesterday in the hands of the La Crosse Colts by the score of 10 to 6. Heavy hitting on both sides marked the game. Baillies for La Crosse was taken out in the eighth inning after eleven hits had been found from his delivery, the last two being triples. Eberle, who replaced him, was effective and allowed but one scratch hit during the remainder of the game. Cummings for the Cannons was hit at opportune times and in the eighth inning the visitors bunched their hits with extra base swats and forced in six runs, winning the game. In the ninth they drew two more runs.

Rouse will work for the locals today while Jones will twirl for the visitors.

The score:  
Freeport—R H P A E  
Lohr, cf ..... 0 4 0 0  
Ireland, lf ..... 2 2 0 1  
Fiske, ss ..... 1 2 1 6

Barlow, 1b ..... 0 14 0 0  
Disch, rf ..... 1 1 2 0  
Stark, c ..... 2 5 0 0  
Harrod, 3b ..... 1 0 2 1  
Schoonhoven, 2b ..... 2 4 0 0  
Cummings, p ..... 2 0 3 0

Totals ..... 6 12 29 17 3  
La Crosse—R H P A E  
Graves, lf ..... 2 2 0 0  
Tracey, 1b ..... 1 10 1 0  
Duchien, rf ..... 1 0 1 0  
Safford, cf ..... 1 0 1 0  
Bond, 3b ..... 0 14 3 1  
Killian, c ..... 0 16 1 0  
Becker, ss ..... 2 1 0 1  
Eberlee, p-2b ..... 2 0 4 2  
Baillies, p ..... 1 1 6 0  
Jones, 2b ..... 0 1 1 0

Totals ..... 10 9 27 16 1  
La Crosse ..... 000020062—10  
Freeport ..... 201001020—6

Two-base hit—Cummings. Three-base hits—Fiske, Bond, Graves, Safford, Disch, Stark. Struck out—By Cummings, 3; by Baillies, 1; by Eberlee, 2. Bases on balls—Off Cummings, 2; off Baillies, 4. Stolen bases—Fiske. Passed balls—Killian, 2; Stark, 1. Umpires—Jones and Rouse. Hits—Off Baillies, 11 in seven innings. Runs—Off Baillies, 5.

Totals ..... 5 7 27 17 1  
\*Batted for Converse in ninth.  
Oshkosh ..... 000002010—3  
Green Bay ..... 400001000—5

Two base hit—Anklam. Three base hits—Saxe, Bauer. Base on balls—Off Converse, 5; off Stremmel, 2. Hit by pitched ball—Saxe, 2; Hammond. Struck out—By Converse, 3; by Stremmel, 5. Stolen base—Stickney. Sacrifice hits—Dolan, Curtis, Kernan, Stickney, Umpire—McGinnis.

SECOND GAME.  
Oshkosh—R H P A E  
Bauer, cf ..... 0 0 0 0  
Anklam, 2b ..... 1 1 5 0  
Burwell, rf ..... 0 0 0 0  
Dolan, 3b ..... 0 0 1 1  
Curtis, 1b ..... 0 0 6 3  
Johnson, lf ..... 0 1 0 0  
White, c ..... 0 1 3 1  
Groh, ss ..... 0 0 4 0  
Bubser, p ..... 0 1 4 5

Totals ..... 1 4 21 14 1  
Green Bay—R H P A E  
Boyle, cf ..... 0 0 1 0  
Kernan, cf ..... 0 0 2 0  
Stickney, rf ..... 1 1 0 0  
Saveland, lf ..... 1 0 0 0  
McAuley, 1b ..... 1 2 14 0  
Hammond, ss ..... 0 1 3 4  
Saxe, 3b ..... 0 1 3 3  
Johnson, c ..... 1 1 1 1  
Vance, p ..... 0 0 3 0

Totals ..... 2 5 21 12 1  
Oshkosh ..... 1000000—1  
Green Bay ..... 0002000—2

Base on balls—Og Bubser, 2; off Vance, 2. Double plays—Hammond to Saxe, Vance to Hammond to McAuley. Struck out—By Bubser, 3; by Vance, 1. Sacrifice hits—Bauer, Johnson. Umpire—McGinnis.

Wausau, 2; Fond du Lac, 0.  
WAUSAU, Wis., Sept. 4.—With Dunbar in the box the Lumberjacks had no trouble in winning yesterday

header from Oshkosh yesterday and Disch, rf in the race for the Wisconsin-Illinois league race. The scores were 5 to 3 and 2 to 1. Both games were closely contested. Score:

FIRST GAME.  
Oshkosh—R H P A E  
Bauer, cf ..... 2 3 3 0  
Anklam, 2b ..... 1 2 14 0  
Burwell, rf ..... 0 0 0 0  
Dolan, 3b ..... 1 1 2 1  
Curtis, 1b ..... 1 6 0 1  
Johnson, lf ..... 0 0 4 0  
White, c ..... 1 6 0 0  
Groh, ss ..... 0 4 1 2  
Converse, p ..... 0 2 2 0  
Bubser ..... 0 0 0 0

Totals ..... 3 8 27 9 4  
Green Bay—R H P A E  
Boyle, 2b ..... 3 0 4 0  
Kernan, cf ..... 1 1 0 0  
Stickney, rf ..... 1 0 0 0  
Saveland, lf ..... 1 0 1 0  
McAuley, 1b ..... 0 11 0 0  
Hammond, ss ..... 0 2 5 1  
Saxe, 3b ..... 0 3 1 0  
Morrison, c ..... 0 6 1 0  
Stremmel, p ..... 0 0 6 0

Totals ..... 5 7 27 17 1  
\*Batted for Converse in ninth.  
Oshkosh ..... 000002010—3  
Green Bay ..... 400001000—5

Two base hit—Anklam. Three base hits—Saxe, Bauer. Base on balls—Off Converse, 5; off Stremmel, 2. Hit by pitched ball—Saxe, 2; Hammond. Struck out—By Converse, 3; by Stremmel, 5. Stolen base—Stickney. Sacrifice hits—Dolan, Curtis, Kernan, Stickney, Umpire—McGinnis.

SECOND GAME.  
Oshkosh—R H P A E  
Bauer, cf ..... 0 0 0 0  
Anklam, 2b ..... 1 1 5 0  
Burwell, rf ..... 0 0 0 0  
Dolan, 3b ..... 0 0 1 1  
Curtis, 1b ..... 0 0 6 3  
Johnson, lf ..... 0 1 0 0  
White, c ..... 0 1 3 1  
Groh, ss ..... 0 0 4 0  
Bubser, p ..... 0 1 4 5

Totals ..... 1 4 21 14 1  
Green Bay—R H P A E  
Boyle, cf ..... 0 0 1 0  
Kernan, cf ..... 0 0 2 0  
Stickney, rf ..... 1 1 0 0  
Saveland, lf ..... 1 0 0 0  
McAuley, 1b ..... 1 2 14 0  
Hammond, ss ..... 0 1 3 4  
Saxe, 3b ..... 0 1 3 3  
Johnson, c ..... 1 1 1 1  
Vance, p ..... 0 0 3 0

Totals ..... 2 5 21 12 1  
Oshkosh ..... 1000000—1  
Green Bay ..... 0002000—2

Base on balls—Og Bubser, 2; off Vance, 2. Double plays—Hammond to Saxe, Vance to Hammond to McAuley. Struck out—By Bubser, 3; by Vance, 1. Sacrifice hits—Bauer, Johnson. Umpire—McGinnis.

Wausau, 2; Fond du Lac, 0.  
WAUSAU, Wis., Sept. 4.—With Dunbar in the box the Lumberjacks had no trouble in winning yesterday

as he gave only three hits. The locals now have their regular lineup, and expect to win the greater number of games the remainder of the season. Score:

Wausau—R H P A E  
Miller, cf ..... 2 2 2 0  
Fox, 2b ..... 0 0 1 1  
McAuley, 3b ..... 0 1 0 3  
Gardner, lf ..... 0 1 2 0  
Brady, 1b ..... 0 0 11 0  
Erickson, c ..... 0 2 5 2  
Buehmiller, ss ..... 0 4 3 2  
Ferguson, rf ..... 0 1 0 0  
Dunbar, p ..... 0 1 2 0

Totals ..... 2 6 27 11 2  
Fond du Lac—R H P A E  
Lynch, ss-p ..... 0 1 7 0  
Wisser, 2b-ss ..... 0 4 0 0  
Kutina, 1b ..... 0 9 1 0  
McDonnell, 3b ..... 0 1 3 0  
Lippert, rf ..... 0 1 0 0  
Schaub, lf ..... 1 2 1 0  
Powell, cf ..... 1 4 1 0  
Gard, c ..... 0 3 0 1  
Stang, c ..... 0 0 0 0  
Rowley, p ..... 0 0 2 0  
Reinert, 2b ..... 0 0 0 0

Totals ..... 0 3 24 15 1  
Wausau ..... 10100000—2  
Fond du Lac ..... 00000000—0

Two base hits—McAuley, Schaub. Sacrifice hits—Fox, Buehmiller. Double play—Powell to Lynch. Struck out—By Dunbar, 5; by Rowley, 1. Bases on balls—Off Lynch, 2. Hit by pitcher—Buehmiller, Lippert. Umpire—Conley.

FOOTBALL WARRIOR  
IN POLICE COURT

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Sept. 4.—Frank Mount Pleasant, the famous Indian quarterback of the 1907 Carlisle team, was in a St. Paul police court today on a charge of disorderly conduct. He "met up with" a white friend at the fair grounds on Tuesday afternoon. His new acquaintance robbed him, he said of \$25.

The Indian came downtown and tried to drown his wrongs. He rambled up and down Sixth and Seventh streets looking for the robber, muttering wild threats of vengeance, so an officer arrested him to prevent trouble. In the police court today Mount Pleasant told Judge Hanft that he was on his way to Kansas to join the Haskell Indian football squad, and the judge let him go to see a friend named John Running Deer at the Sherman hotel.

DUCKS NUMEROUS  
IN RICE MARSHES

A large number of local sportsmen took advantage of the excellent weather and turned out early Tuesday morning and made valiant quest for ducks. They found to their great joy that a few ducks still remained despite the fact that the pot hunters had been at work before the season commenced. The hunters fared very fortunately and some nice bags of ducks were reported. The mud hens fared badly as is usually the case and a number were brought home in the guise of ducks by the less fortunate hunters. The day dawned rather warm, but it turned off cold, much to the delight of the old sportsmen who were afraid of the weather.

The season will be a good one this year as the ducks are plentiful compared to former years. Contrary to the usual season a number of wood-ducks have been reported this year which is a good evidence that game will abound.

A true friend is a link of gold in the chain of life.

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5-Wed	6,329	20-Thurs	6,346
6-Thurs	6,339	21-Fri	6,328
7-Fri	6,337	22-Sat	6,339
8-Sat	6,351	23-Sunday	
9-Sunday	6,324	24-Mon	6,358
10-Mon	6,327	25-Tues	6,347
11-Tues	6,341	26-Wed	6,389
12-Wed	6,332	27-Thurs	6,349
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FRANK H. BURGESS.

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A. E. BLECKMAN,  
Notary Public.

## THE REMEDY FOR \$.

The Milwaukee News points a warn-  
ing finger at the spectacle of "Ike"  
Stephenson's money campaign by  
which he secured the votes of a bare  
plurality of the republicans in in-  
dorsement of his senatorial candi-  
dacy. This has been so profligate, so  
reckless, as to have become the issue,  
ahead of substantial political issues,  
and repudiation is talked by many  
who in their disgust at this perva-  
sion of the popular intent fail to see  
the overshadowing peril of violating  
the spirit of a law forced upon our  
statute books after a mighty strug-  
gle with the powers of old-time po-  
litical bossism. In defending its ac-  
tion in fighting Stephenson while  
supporting no candidate against him  
affirmatively, the Milwaukee Journal  
says that it "recognized the use of  
money as the overshadowing issue in  
the senatorial fight and concentrated  
its efforts against the candidate  
(Stephenson) who represented that  
influence in the contest." Newspa-  
pers and clean citizens generally have  
likewise realized that this astounding  
performance of a multi-millionaire  
octogenarian represents a new peril  
in our state politics, and the thought  
is in every mind that the law must  
limit the use of money in primary  
campaigns, else will our senatorships  
be sold on the block to the highest  
bidder henceforth.

The News, democratic and never  
fully satisfied with the primary law,  
says:

"Long before the primary election  
was held there existed general dis-  
gust over the lavish use of money  
in the senatorial contest—a disgust  
that has been heightened by the re-  
sults of the election.

"It was a contest of money. At  
least two of the candidates were mil-  
lionaires and with the pace set by  
Isaac Stephenson money was spent  
on every hand in advertising the re-  
spective merits of the candidates and  
in organizing armies of political  
workers to man the polls. The candi-  
date that had no great fortune to  
draw upon may believe impoverished  
himself or placed a heavy drain  
upon his friends and relatives. For,  
perforce, he was obliged to attract  
the attention of the voters and their  
attention could not be attracted  
without the expenditure of money. It  
takes money, more of it to enter a  
primary campaign. Even to send a  
letter to each voter requires the ex-  
penditure of a small fortune.

"The primary election law in Wis-  
consin has been given a thorough

test. Its grave defect is the invita-  
tion and opportunity it gives to the  
candidates to go to extremes in the  
use of money. Unlike the general  
election in which the candidate goes  
up or down with his party—in which  
the appeal to the voters is to give  
support to party and its policies—the  
primary election is a scramble of can-  
didates for the voters' favor, in which  
the man that is best known and who  
has the strongest organization be-  
hind him may hope to win. In the  
very nature of things, the incentive  
is strong for the individual candidate  
to leave no stone unturned to work  
his own advancement. He is in open  
competition with other candidates,  
and as with the merchant the better  
and more thoroughly he advertises  
his wares the better his chances for  
the nomination.

"If the primary election law is to  
be retained, a check must be placed  
upon the use of money. Long per-  
sisted in it must prove utterly demor-  
alizing to our political life. When  
the campaign opened, The Daily  
News urged the need for restricting  
primary election expenditures and  
the results have served to confirm  
its position. And if it is to be ef-  
fective it must come when public  
opinion is ripe to give it moral force.  
For it must depend largely upon public  
opinion to make it effective. Like  
vice, first endured, then pitied, then  
embraced, corruption soon entrenches  
and establishes itself. The time to  
strike is now. The scandal must be  
ended or it will end the primary  
law."

But in seeking to avoid a repeti-  
tion of the senatorial scandal of 1908  
let us not omit the importance of se-  
curing the real majority of public  
opinion as expressed at the polls.  
Had the La Follette "second choice"  
amendment, defeated in a recent ses-  
sion of the legislature, been in op-  
eration last Tuesday the nomination  
of Stephenson would have been im-  
possible. His money would have  
availed him nothing. The majority of  
the public is honest, and it can be  
beaten only by splitting the vote of  
clean citizens between two or more  
decent candidates. But, without the  
"second choice" clause, the intent  
of the majority can be thwarted at  
any time by the use of money and  
with the help of the reactionary mi-  
nority.

The Tribune accepts the sugges-  
tion that the next legislature should  
legislate away the possibility of men  
bidding high in dollars for the toga,  
but it insists that of vastly greater  
importance is the enactment of the  
"second choice" clause, so that even  
though money is surreptitiously used  
the purpose of the majority of the  
voters in each party cannot be de-  
feated.

## SUPPORT RIVER CONGRESS

The following appeal for support  
of the annual convention of the Up-  
per Mississippi River Improvement  
association, received by the Tribune  
from Secretary L. B. Boswell, speaks  
for itself. The usual delegates  
should be appointed by the proper  
authorities as a matter of course, and  
it should not be necessary to, once a  
year, raise a cry in urgency of sup-  
port for a movement the ostensible  
purposes of which are so obviously of  
vital importance to La Crosse and to  
all river cities:

"Editor The Tribune: The sev-  
enth annual convention of the Upper  
Mississippi River Improvement asso-  
ciation, will be held at Clinton, Ia.,  
September 22, 23, 24, 1908.

"It is the wish of the association  
to have a large attendance at this  
convention, which will be addressed  
by such speakers as Governor John-  
son of Minnesota, Governor Cum-  
mings of Iowa, Governor Deneen of  
Illinois, Senator Clapp of Minnesota,  
Hon. Gifford Pinchot and Dr. W. J.  
Magee of Washington, Congressman  
Lowden, Lorimer, Wilson, McKin-  
ney, Prince, and others, also Lyman  
E. Cooley and Isham Randolph, the  
celebrated engineers, and other promi-  
nent men.

"We want your city well repre-  
sented at this convention. It is de-  
sired that the city and each com-  
mercial organization in it send dele-  
gates, being entitled to three each.

"If you can give the association  
your aid by urging attention on the  
part of those interested, and in this  
way combine representatives of all  
towns and cities in the upper valley,  
it will assist in the project we have  
before us of securing the permanent  
improvement of the upper Mississippi  
river, and, incidentally, lending our  
support to other worthy waterway  
associations in their individual ef-  
forts.

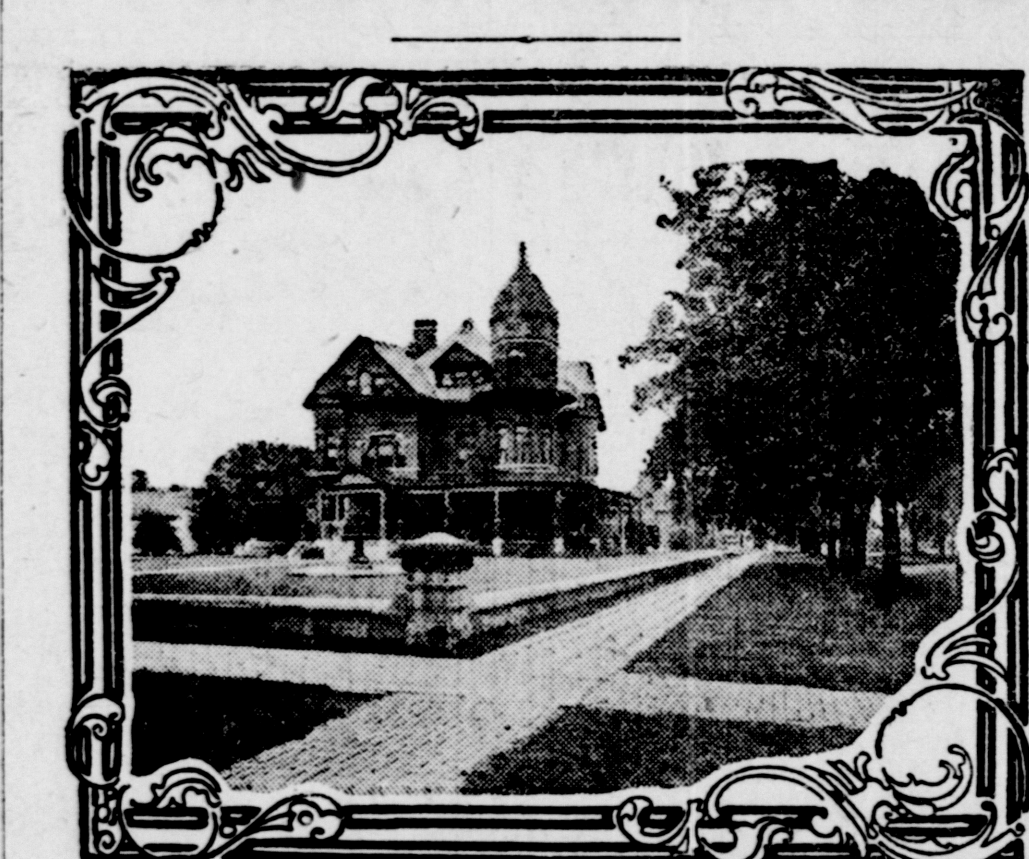
"Congress, at its next session, will  
have before it the subject of appro-  
priations for rivers and harbors. The  
upper valley should give expression  
to its requirements, which can best  
be done through its association or-  
ganized for that purpose.

"The gathering of delegates from  
all cities and towns, from St. Louis  
to Minneapolis will bring together a  
mighty force; give stimulus to the  
enterprise and have effect upon con-  
gress and all concerned.

"This has been demonstrated in  
the progress this association has  
made thus far in securing two million  
dollars to commence the work of  
improving the upper Mississippi  
river. Also, in having obtained from  
congress the passage of an act mak-  
ing the minimum depth six feet at  
low water, instead of four and one-  
half feet.

"Your support of the association  
in its present purpose and in the  
endeavor to secure a large attend-  
ance at the Clinton convention, will  
be appreciated."

Had Melvin A. Hoyt secured the  
democratic nomination for United  
States senator, progressive republi-  
cans might see a way out of the

LITTLE JOURNEYS TO SUMMER  
HOMES OF  
PROMINENT PEOPLE

While he isn't at Marion, Kan.,  
running his country weekly news-  
paper, or out on the lecture platform,  
Gov. Edward Wallis Hoch of Kansas  
is in Topeka attending to his work  
as governor. He occupies the execu-  
tive mansion, of course. This man-  
sion was bought by the city of To-  
peka and given to the state from  
private persons some years ago, at a  
cost of about \$30,000. It is a large,  
roomy brick house, situated in the  
fashionable district of the city.

The furnishings are in keeping  
with the dignity of the position of  
governor, and is, of course, the scene  
of numerous state social functions.  
Governor Hoch's daughters, Miss  
Anna and Miss Edna Hoch, and his  
younger son Wallis are at home, and  
in the executive mansion lives also  
the older son of the family, Homer  
Hoch, and his wife, Homer Hoch  
is private secretary to the governor.  
There is no other residence which  
the governor of the state occupies  
during his official residence.

There is an interesting feature in  
connection with the surroundings of  
the executive mansion. Nick Chiles,  
a leading negro editor of the mid-



west, occupies a residence diag-  
onally opposite the home of the  
governor. Within the last six  
months, wealthy colored people  
have bought property in the midst  
of this exclusive section.

Governor Hoch enjoys home life  
greatly. Although away a good deal  
of the time, still he spends as much  
time as possible with his family at  
the executive mansion, and enjoys it  
keenly.

## SPOTLIGHTS

## At the Bijou.

Full houses have been the regular  
order of business this far this week  
at the Bijou; and it could not be  
otherwise in view of the excellent  
bill that holds the boards at the lit-  
tle theatre. Miss Cecil Jefferson  
with her coon melodies transport  
her hearers under southern skies;  
Weyman's eccentric dancing is al-  
ways well received, and Prossie, the  
college widow, is breaking hearts,  
while Billy O'Brien embues one with  
the real touch of the blarney. But  
few more opportunities remain to  
hear the gifted Moneta Five, as they  
close their engagement here with  
Sunday evening's last performance.  
The musical sketch in which they ap-  
pear, "An Evening at Home," has  
been most enthusiastically received  
and a more charming or wholesome  
piece of stage business could not well  
be imagined. Each song and in-  
strument number is encored and en-  
cored. The handsome costumes and  
pretty stage settings for this act also  
add materially to the artistic whole.

Stephenson disaster. As it is, they  
are confronted with the alternative  
of jumping from the frying pan into  
the fire. Stephenson has but one  
vote. Brown is strong enough to  
exert an influence outside his own  
vote.

We hate to say it, but 'tis too true.  
Senator La Follette is reaping the  
whirlwind he sowed when he yielded  
to the sentimental desire to requite  
the cash services of Isaac Stephe-  
son by giving that innocuous old  
man a "short term" in the senate.  
We also recall that "we told you so."

Indications are that "Elliott Day"  
at the ball park will be a record-  
breaker. It certainly will in the  
quite possible event that the result  
of the final series may bring the  
pennant to La Crosse.

Wonder if Wausau has begun to  
"see things?"

## LIFE AND DEATH

(Washington Post.)

The state of Texas has taken steps  
to expurgate from one of the school  
books a passage from John Greenleaf  
Whittier's most popular poem,  
"Barbara Frietche." And that re-  
calls how much more powerful is the  
imagination than the memory.

In the first place, Barbara Friet-  
che did not wave a flag at Frederick.  
In the second place, her grandson  
was one of Stonewall Jackson's "rag-  
ged rebels" that day. In the third  
place, she was in sympathy with the  
south, and if she had waved a flag  
at all that day it would have been  
the stars and bars and not the stars  
and stripes.

Mrs. Southworth imagined the  
story and wrote a letter to Whittier  
relating the circumstances. He sat  
down, with the inspiration of genius,  
and produced the poem that begins:  
"Up from the meadows, rich with  
corn;

Clear in the cool September morn."  
The first chapter of the book of  
Job, translated into our tongue, is  
the head of all English speech. It is  
doubtful if there ever existed that  
man Job in physical person, but the  
man who wrote of him imagined  
him, and he will live forever and for-  
ever. The same is true of Barbara  
Frietche.

QUIPS AND CRANKS  
AND WANTON WILES

Hannah, Mah Honey.  
Oh, de big moon shine an' de li'l stars  
shake,  
And de bull-frog whine on de aidge  
ob de lake.

De ol' owl listen  
Wha de white dew glisten  
An' de win' lay low in de brake.

Oh, Hannah, mah honey, is yo'  
comin'?  
I's waitin' in de honeysuckle  
glade!  
Don' yo' heah de li'l banjo strum-  
min'?

Oh, Hannah, mah honey, is yo'  
fraid?  
De fire-flies twinkle in de skirts ob  
de night,  
Lak de stars done sprinkle dey li'l  
draps o' light.

Dey darke an' dey burn,  
Dey tremble an' dey turn,  
An' dey weave a li'l road so bright!

Oh, Hannah, mah honey, is yo'  
comin'?

Is yo' comin' down de fire-fly road?  
Don' yo' heah de li'l banjo strum-  
min'?

I's a-lonely, ef yo' only knowed!

Oh, de li'l stars chuckle an' de big  
moon fade,  
An' de shak' honeysuckle he tremble  
lak he fraid;

An' I wonder why he shake,  
Caze de win' am in de brake—  
Is dey somebody slippin' froo de  
glade?

Oh, Hannah, mah honey, is yo'  
comin'?

Oh, Hannah, mah honey, am it you?  
Does yo' heah de li'l banjo strum-  
min'?

I's awaitin' in de shadder an' de  
dew!

Marg. Belle Houston in Lippincott's.

## Wanted a Day Off.

A certain scientist in the govern-  
ment service is said to be a hard  
taskmaster to both his official and  
domestic servants.

Being detailed once to accompany  
a scientific expedition on an extend-  
ed cruise, the scientist is said to  
have unbent a trifle in communicat-  
ing the news to his personal attend-  
ant.

"Henry," said he, "how would you  
like to go with me around the  
world?"

"Do we go from east to west, sir?"  
asked the man.

"Yes."  
"And we lose a day going that way,  
do we not, sir?"

"We do."

"Then sir, I should like very much  
to go. It would give me a day off."  
—Syracuse Journal.

## Vindictive.

"How do you like living in a probi-  
tation town?"

"First rate," answered Col. Still-  
well. "I have several neighbors that  
I don't think much of, and I posi-  
tively enjoy seeing them go thirsty."  
—Washington Star.

## Correct, Harry.

Preacher—Harry, a mother has  
five children and but four potatoes,  
how can she divide the potatoes so  
that each will receive an equal por-  
tion?

Harry—(quickly)—Mash 'em.  
—Philippines Gossip.

## THE IRON LORD

A Hitherto Unpublished Story of  
Immense Power.

By  
S. R. CROCKETT.

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Punctual to his word, Grindling  
mounted his chestnut mare and rode  
off through the village of Kirktown.  
Taking the road aforesaid, a pale  
lilac shaving set at an angle up the  
opposite brae, he was at "The Car-  
avanseal" in a quarter of an hour.  
He rang the bell, and began to ques-  
tion the boy in buttons who appeared  
at the door in answer to his sum-  
mons.

"Mr. Kahn?" he cried, out of  
breath; "can I see him? Most ur-  
gent!"

"Mr. Kahn left yesterday afternoon  
in the motor, sir," said the boy.

"Was Casimir with him?" panted  
the stout Grindling.

"No, sir, but when Mr. Casimir  
came in twenty minutes afterwards,  
he went and got the big mercedes  
(Mercedes) one, the one that goes  
so fast, and set off, too. He grazed  
the gate-post going out—he was in  
such a hurry!"

"Why didn't Mr. Kahn take the  
better motor?" said Grindling, slip-  
ping the boy half-a-sovereign.

"Don't know that, sir!" said the  
boy in buttons. "cept p'raps he was  
more accustomed to the old one, at  
it were. He wasn't near the good  
driver that Mr. Casimir had come to  
be, sir! He was too nervous, to my  
thinking!"

"Then Casimir wasn't nervous?"

"Oh, no, sir," said the boy; "but  
that's what he made us—yes, sir, he  
scared us sick everybody about the  
place—always popping off pistols  
and fixin' up iron targets the size of  
your hand in stable yard. He smacked  
them every time, it is true. But  
then how were you to know when he  
would miss, and very likely 'fetch'  
you as like as not?"

"I see," said Grindling. "he was  
not popular, then, this Mr. Casimir."

"Him!" said the boy, with em-  
phasis, and then, recollecting him-  
self, he added, "not that I have any-  
thing to say against any of master's  
guests—you yourself, sir, have been  
here several times, and I am sure  
you would not wish to get a poor  
boy into trouble!"

"Certainly not," said Grindling,  
anxious at all hazards to make his  
point; "I think I have seen your  
face—son of Gregson, butler at Gorm  
Castle, are you not?"

"Yes, sir," thank'ee, sir!" the boy  
jerked a bow.

"Well, Master Gregson," said  
Grindling, severely, "if you want to  
keep your father in his place, you  
had better tell me all you know  
about Mr. Kahn and Mr. Casimir!"

"What has that Casimir been do-  
ing, sir?"

The cry was quite involuntary,  
but the curious joy that lit the boy's  
face was the best certificate of the  
unpopularity of Mr. John Casimir.  
Strangely enough, nothing whatever  
was said about Mr. Kahn, who, who,  
among his other arts, had that of  
making himself liked by his person-  
ality. This was chiefly a calculated  
lavishness in the right place, togeth-  
er with a certain habit of firmness  
and justice in samill things. "You  
knew when you had Mr. Kahn!" his  
servants said when comparing him  
with the master of Gorm Castle.

"I don't know much, beyond what  
I have told you," said young Greg-  
son; "I only wish I did, if it has  
anything to do with my father!"

Grindling, "I will be the judge of  
its value, miss nothing!"

"Well, Mr. Kahn—he lunched  
here yesterday," said the boy; "he  
didn't eat much. His appetite is no-  
ways grand. I took up his meal on  
a tray to his room. The door of the  
big safe was open."

"Is it shut now?" cried Walter  
Grindling; "let me see!"

But the boy was, thus far at least,  
faithful to his trust.

He got the door sufficiently close  
to click the chain. Walter Grind-  
ling could get his foot in, but no  
more.

"Sorry, Mistr Grindling—very  
sorry—" said Gregson Junior, "but  
though in a way you are a friend of  
master's, I haven't the right. Put  
it to yourself now, have I? I am  
left here in charge—till master gets  
back, or a proper officer of the law  
comes along with a warrant. Oh, I  
know all about warrants and Open  
in the name of the law! They are  
all in the story I am reading in The  
Boy's Thriller, price one penny, and  
free if you get other six subscribers.  
I get mine free."

"Well, go on," Grindling curbed  
himself with difficulty. There were,  
he knew, only men in this bachelor  
establishment, and no doubt the but-  
ler and the valet would have taken  
the opportunity to be off to the  
town. Grindling knew as well as  
if he had been on the spot where he  
would find them.

"Master told me to lay down the  
tray," said Gregson Junior, still  
through the crack of the door. "He  
had his big motor-coat, that goes  
down to his heels, all furry, lying  
over a chair—"

"Ah!" said Walter Grindling.

"Yes, sir, and when I went to  
take the tray again after he was gone  
a while the big safe was shut. It's  
shut now."

"Thank you, young Gregson," said  
Grindling.

"I hope you think I did right,  
sir?" the boy called out after him.

"Perfectly right—this time!" said  
Walter Grindling. "I may have to  
trouble you again, however—when I  
get the warrants and powers men-  
tioned in The Boy's Penny Thriller!"

Turning his back on the "Caravan-  
seal," Grindling, who had some-  
thing of the man of action in him,  
the village of Kirktown, leaving the  
works to one side, and so took the  
hill road with its many windings

## Try It! That's The Way

To find out how good P. & G. Naphtha Soap is.

Read and follow the directions on the inside of the  
wrapper. They tell you how to wash clothes in half the  
time and with half the effort it now takes.

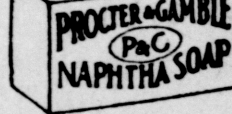
.....without boiling them.

.....without rubbing the life out of them  
on a washboard.

.....without standing for hours, over a  
tub of steaming water.

The naphtha in P. & G. Soap does just exactly what  
boiling does—it purifies the clothes.

A good part of the work and almost all the discomfort of wash day is  
due to the fact that women think it necessary to boil the  
clothes. It isn't.



5 Cents a Cake—Worth More.

which conducted him through the  
woods to Gorm Castle.

Here also the master was not at  
home. But Gregson in person as-  
sured him that from his knowledge of  
his employer, and from certain con-  
ferences with the coachman, Mr.  
Grindling would be almost sure to  
find Mr. Romer on the Heugh of  
Portgarten, occupied in inspecting  
the new mine they were opening  
there—near the lighthouse old Dick  
Finnan was building on the Point of  
the Rough Isle.

Here Gregson permitted himself  
to smile respectfully and indulgently.  
He also was evidently of the opin-  
ion that his master could not keep  
himself from mining speculation in  
some shape or form. It was, ac-  
cording to Gregson, an amiable  
weakness. We have all our failings,  
even butlers.



# THE COMPLETE NEWS OF THE NORTH SIDE TODAY

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## SAY TAFT SHOULD WIN, OF COURSE

THE FRANKLIN DEBATING CLUB DECIDES IT ALL

## M. M. DOWNEY IS PRESIDENT

Debate Subjects Are Picked for Next Two Meetings and Contemplate Cannon's Downfall

The Franklin club last night decided Taft should be elected, elected officers for the year, decided two debate topics for two coming meetings, and started off the year with a good meeting.

The subject for debate was "Resolved, that the Condition of the Country Demands the Election of William Howard Taft." Assistant Postmaster C. C. Looney, C. A. Kaeppler and Isador Rehfuess decided two to one that Taft was the man, W. E. Barber and Profs. Hayden and Schubert argued the affirmative, and Prof. Spence, C. H. Berry and P. W. Mahoney debated the negative. All were volunteers, as no time had been accorded for preparation, and considering this point and that it was the first meeting of the year there was a large attendance which enjoyed the meeting.

**M. M. Downey President.**  
Following officers were elected: President—M. M. Downey. Vice president—Charles White. Secretary—David Wartibee. Treasurer—Carl Schulze. Regent—Prof. H. G. Hayden. Sergeant-at-arms—G. A. Kaeppler. Board of directors—C. H. Berry, Prof. A. H. Schubert and Paul W. Mahoney.

**Two Evils to Be Discussed.**  
September 10. Resolved, that the strict carrying out of the recommendations made by the Brewers' association would solve the liquor question. Affirmative, A. H. Schubert; negative, George B. Marvin.

Sept. 17. Resolved, that in the event of success the republicans should re-elect Jos. C. Cannon speaker of the house of representatives. Affirmative, W. E. Barber; negative, Paul W. Mahoney.

## NORTH SIDE BRIEFS

Attorney F. H. Hartwell is in Davison on business.

Arthur R. Schulze, state manager for the Stollwerck Chocolate company with headquarters in Milwaukee, has returned to the Cream City after transacting business in the city.

Mrs. Charles Handt and daughter, Mrs. Hoffman, have returned to their homes in Chicago after a four weeks' visit with her sister, Mrs. A. Schomers, 516 Berlin street. They visited Middle Ridge and Minneapolis while in this vicinity and report a most enjoyable visit.

Mrs. Peter Kathelner left for a visit with relatives at Genoa last evening.

W. W. Grant, daughter and two sons who have been visiting Mrs. E. C. Grant, left for their home in Shabbona, Ill., last evening.

Mrs. C. Foster of Stoddard is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. C. A. Button of Charles street.

Mrs. Martha Bates is visiting relatives and friends in Bangor.

Rev. L. L. Sanders has returned from Grand Rapids, where he has been holding services this week.

Rev. G. M. Thurow has returned from Litchfield, Minn., where he has been the guest of friends.

Rev. and Mrs. E. Dornfeld of Marshall, Wis., are guests at the home of Rev. Thurow for a few days.

Miss Esther Campbell is ill at her home with an attack of tonsillitis.

Fred Elman is the guest of friends and relatives in Minneapolis for a few days.

Mrs. W. B. Horner and J. B. Root are attending the state fair at Minneapolis.

Father McGinnity of Ettrick is visiting Father A. Murphy for a few days.

Miss Ethel Hayes is seriously ill at her home.

Robert Fisher, 728 Avon street, has gone to Minneapolis to attend the fair.

The theory that love makes the world go around is perhaps why so many girls are giddy.

One pretty girl will inspire more feminine envy than a dozen clever ones.

## WEDDING RINGS

in the new Tiffany style, seamless. All rings made to order all sizes. Engraving free.

\$3.00, \$4.00, \$5 to \$6

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## HENRY MILLER IS SAVED FROM DEATH

12-YEAR-OLD BOY RESCUED FROM THE RIVER

## BACKED FROM THE DOCK

Girl Screams and Otto Granke and Lad's Father Jump into Water in Time to Save Him

Henry Miller, the 12-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. John Miller had a narrow escape from drowning last evening about 7:30 o'clock and had it not been for the prompt assistance of Otto Granke and the boy's father he would have lost his life. They caught him as he was going down the third time.

The lad was playing on the dock when he backed off, falling into the water which is over 6 feet deep in that spot. Murilla Granke, who was on the wharf, screamed as she saw the boy go down and attracted the men who were in the boat house nearby. Both men rushed to the water's edge and plunged in, catching the boy as he was going down for the last time.

After a few minutes' work the boy was sufficiently resuscitated to be taken home. This morning he was able to be about as usual.

## FALL OF JENKINS IS CHARGED TO CANNON

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 2.—The defeat of John L. Jenkins for renomination to congress in the Wisconsin primary on Tuesday caused a stir in Washington. Representative Jenkins is one of the big men in the present lower branch of congress. Personally, his defeat for renomination will be regretted, because he is a most likeable gentleman, popular with all who come in contact with him in a social way. Politically his defeat is credited here to antagonism toward Speaker Cannon. Mr. Jenkins having been a Cannon follower in all that he did and a server in all that fell to him to do to aid in Cannon's dictatorial sway over the house.

**Opposed to Reform Legislation.**  
As chairman of the house judiciary committee—one of the most important committees of congress, and one made especially important by the peculiar attitude of Speaker Cannon toward various measures in the recent past—Mr. Jenkins has stood as a barrier to the enactment of legislation and recommended by President Roosevelt. "Graveyard" and "morgue" are two of the suggestive names that have been bestowed on this committee. Things came to a pass last winter where it was the general expectation, when a measure embodying a Roosevelt reform idea was introduced, that it would be referred by the speaker to the judiciary committee, there to be throttled or buried on the grounds of unconstitutionality.

**Jenkins' Defeat Important.**  
At this distance the defeat of Mr. Jenkins looms larger than a row between the still bitterly arrayed factions in Wisconsin. It is regarded as a forecast of things that may happen in other sections of the country before the people get through expressing themselves. This particular case typifies the situation which is giving the managers of the republican congressional campaign worry over the possibility of a democratic house in the next congress, or at least the possibility of such a reduced majority that it cannot be controlled by the crowd which has dominated during latter years.

Undoubtedly Jenkins' opponents could not have beaten him this time had it not been so strongly developed that he has been one of the bulwarks of the Cannon machine, which practically has controlled the course of legislation over the actual wishes of a majority of the republican rank and file in the house. The country has learned that the defeat of several of the Roosevelt policies has been due to opposition of "Uncle Joe."

**Halted Many Bills.**  
"Uncle Joe" has known that when-

## WRECKER WRECKED ENROUTE TO WRECK

CARS LEAVE THE TRACK NEAR COCHRANE, WIS.

## WRECKING TRAIN ALSO OFF

Delay of Four Hours Caused by Peculiar Double Accident and Trains Use Milwaukee Tracks

A wreck occurred on the Burlington at Cochrane, Wis., about 17 miles from East Winona, about 10 o'clock last night, when a couple of freight cars went off the track. The wrecker was sent up from La Crosse to lift them off and one of the journals of the wrecking train broke, derailing the wrecker. The track was blocked for about four hours, trains No. 50 and 48 going over the Milwaukee tracks. Both trains were about two hours late. After considerable trouble the crew was sent out and the wrecker was put back on the track. The box car that caused the trouble was cleared away.

Fortunately no one was hurt and the delay of the trains was the only damage.

## JURY LISTS FOR U. S. COURT DRAWN

DOHERTY AND HARRISON COMPLETE WORK TODAY

## COURT CONVENES OCT. 15

Judge Sanborn Makes Official Announcement of Delay in Convening of Term Here

The list of United States grand jurors, drawn by John F. Doherty, United States court commissioner, and Alfred Harrison, clerk, was announced this morning as follows:

M. Kratchwill, L. E. Meason, John Rehfuess, Ed Larson, J. E. Swan, P. H. Major, and B. H. Volz, La Crosse; O. F. Peterson, Stockholm; D. F. Mains, Viroqua; Burt Steele, Pepin; C. C. Parish, Mondovi; C. O. Homstadt, Westby; T. J. Carter, Osseo; A. D. Burnett, Galesville; C. N. Moore, La Farge; D. C. Burns, Trempealeau; Ole Ragon, Whitehall; O. Linse, Modena; J. Accola, Alma; Ben Fox, Leon; C. Stuart, Durand; J. Hefferman, Wilton; J. Lyons, Kendall.

**Petit Jurors.**  
The list of petit jurors follows: Ed Sheridan, Carl Hilton, Frank Walker, J. Goodland, John Miller, C. F. Klein, G. D. Wright, C. F. Lang, L. Kluver, of La Crosse; L. L. Grinde of Blair; E. Largertson, Whitehall; A. P. Hill, F. Grange, J. J. Masing, Viroqua; Geo. Fish, Arkansaw; Emil Harvey, Mondovi; E. N. Babcock, E. J. Werine, Sparta; E. Barells, Tomah; C. N. Lubbs, T. K. Strand, Arcadia; T. J. Dunlap, Pepin; G. W. Davis, Gilmanton; C. Finaran, Alma; C. Rands, Durand; E. J. Kneen, Bangor; P. M. Lomber, Independence; C. E. Ward, Chaseburg; C. McClellan, Stoddard; B. Brown, Mindoro; C. T. Sanders, West Saem; C. H. Upham, DeSoto; M. Brady, Cashton; M. McHugh, Holmen; P. Harried, Blair, and C. A. Sjoland, Onalaska.

United States District Judge Sanborn this morning officially announced that the opening of the September term of the United States circuit court here has been adjourned from Sept. 15 to October 15.

## ROCHLUS MAKES ART HIT IN CONTINENTAL

B. Ben Rochlus, the expert trimmer who designs and executes the artistic displays in the windows of The Continental, has outdone his most gratifying efforts of the past in a pair of windows that are attracting unusual attention this week.

The windows which are occasioning comment are the large ones fronting on Fourth street. The display is the usually pleasing arrangement of seasonable goods always noticeable in Mr. Rochlus' creations, but in each window as a centerpiece is hung an original character sketch, one of Bryan and one of Taft, in which the young artist has injected true genius.

The background is in harvest colors, the brown of the prevailing vogue enabling the expert to gradually blend the varying shades of clothing forward from the autumn tints in a truly artistic manner. All told, this is one of the most attractive windows ever dressed in La Crosse.

## FEAR FORAKER MAY BE TAFT'S "JONES"

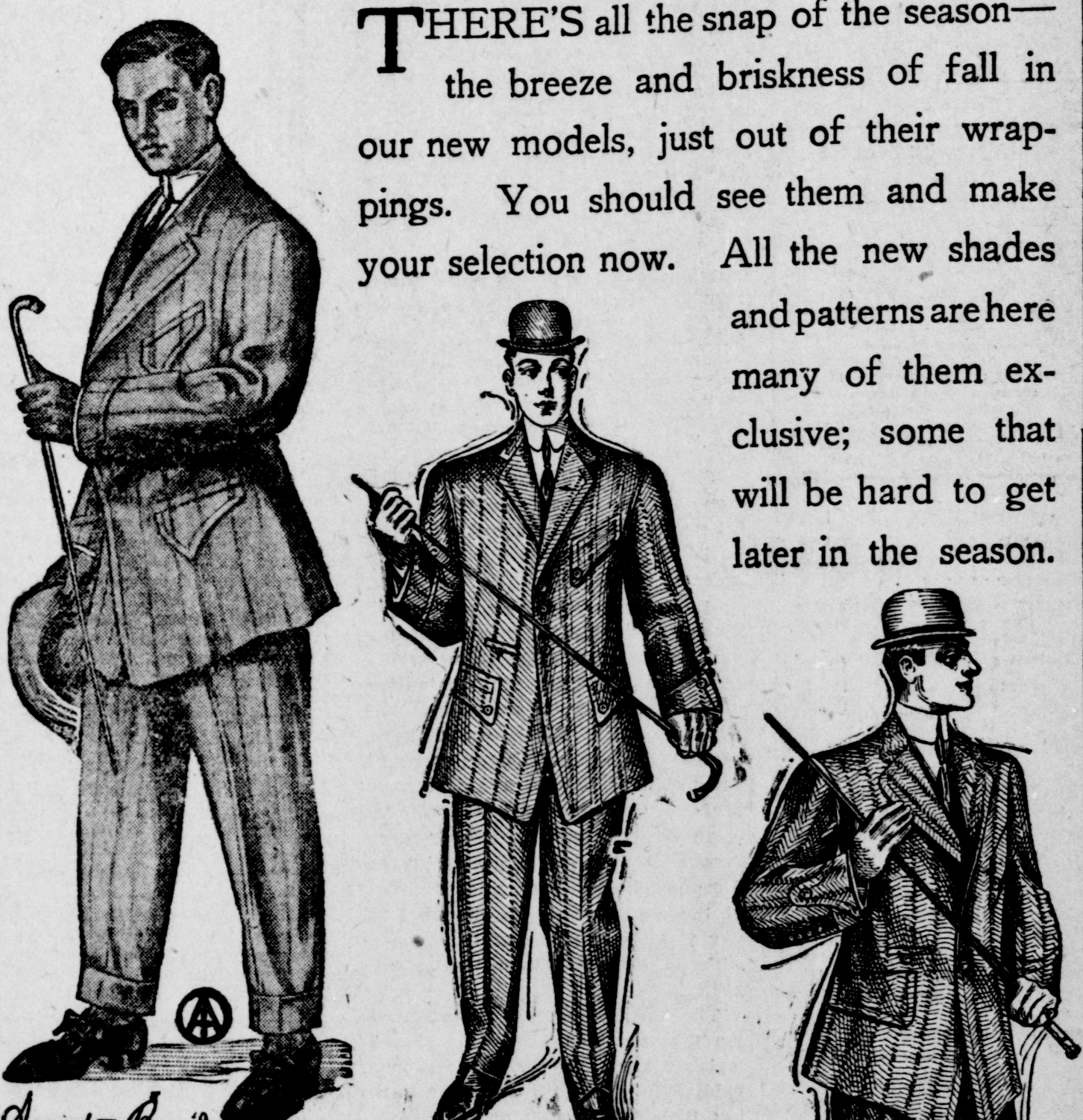
MIDDLE BASS ISLAND, Sept. 4. The Taft party are anxiously waiting the presidential "O K" on the Taft-Foraker incident at Toledo. Roosevelt's approval would help Taft a great deal in the west.

Taft's advisers fear a wrong construction might be placed on the Lincoln club meeting and are retreating with considerable emphasis the statement that Taft knew nothing about the program and was committed in no way to the deal. Foraker's declaration for Taft, some of Taft's supporters believe, will create a bad situation in the western states. Hitchcock reaches here Saturday.

Tommy—Pop, a river is fed by smaller streams, isn't it? Tommy's Pop—Yes, my son. Tommy—Then I s'pose that's what makes its mouth water.

# Crisp Styles for Fall

THERE'S all the snap of the season—the breeze and briskness of fall in our new models, just out of their wrappings. You should see them and make your selection now. All the new shades and patterns are here many of them exclusive; some that will be hard to get later in the season.



They're the famous DECKER SYSTEM—the peer of all snappy clothes for young men. They have long held the supremacy in all the leading college towns. Though they have many cheap imitations, so-called systems, they have no equal for superb fit and fanciful fadities so much desired by young men.

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La Crosse's Largest Clothing Store  
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## JOIN AND COMMEND WHITE PLAGUE WAR

COUNTY MEDICAL SOCIETY TAKES STEP

SUBJECT IS DISCUSSED HERE

Likely None Will Attend National Congress, However—Dr. Reed Prepares Convention Program

A resolution was passed last evening at the meeting of the County Medical association, placing the local society on the membership list of the National Tuberculosis Congress, and also heartily recommending the work of the congress. The matter of the next meeting of the congress that takes place in Washington the latter part of this month, was discussed, but it is not probable that there will be any delegates from this city.

Rev. C. C. Clemens of the English Lutheran church attended the meeting and spoke briefly on the work, while Dr. Evans also discussed the subject. The matter of tuberculosis has been taken up by the society and in a few weeks a meeting will probably be held when several papers on the subject will be taken up, and to make a study before the entire meeting.

Reed Prepares Program.

Other minor business was taken up, including preparations for the seventh congregational convention that will be held in this city in November. Dr. Reed, who is secretary of the organization, is now preparing the program, which will include several important addresses, including one by Dr. Cohvin of Minneapolis.

## TOMORROW NIGHT EMERSON'S FLOATING PALACE

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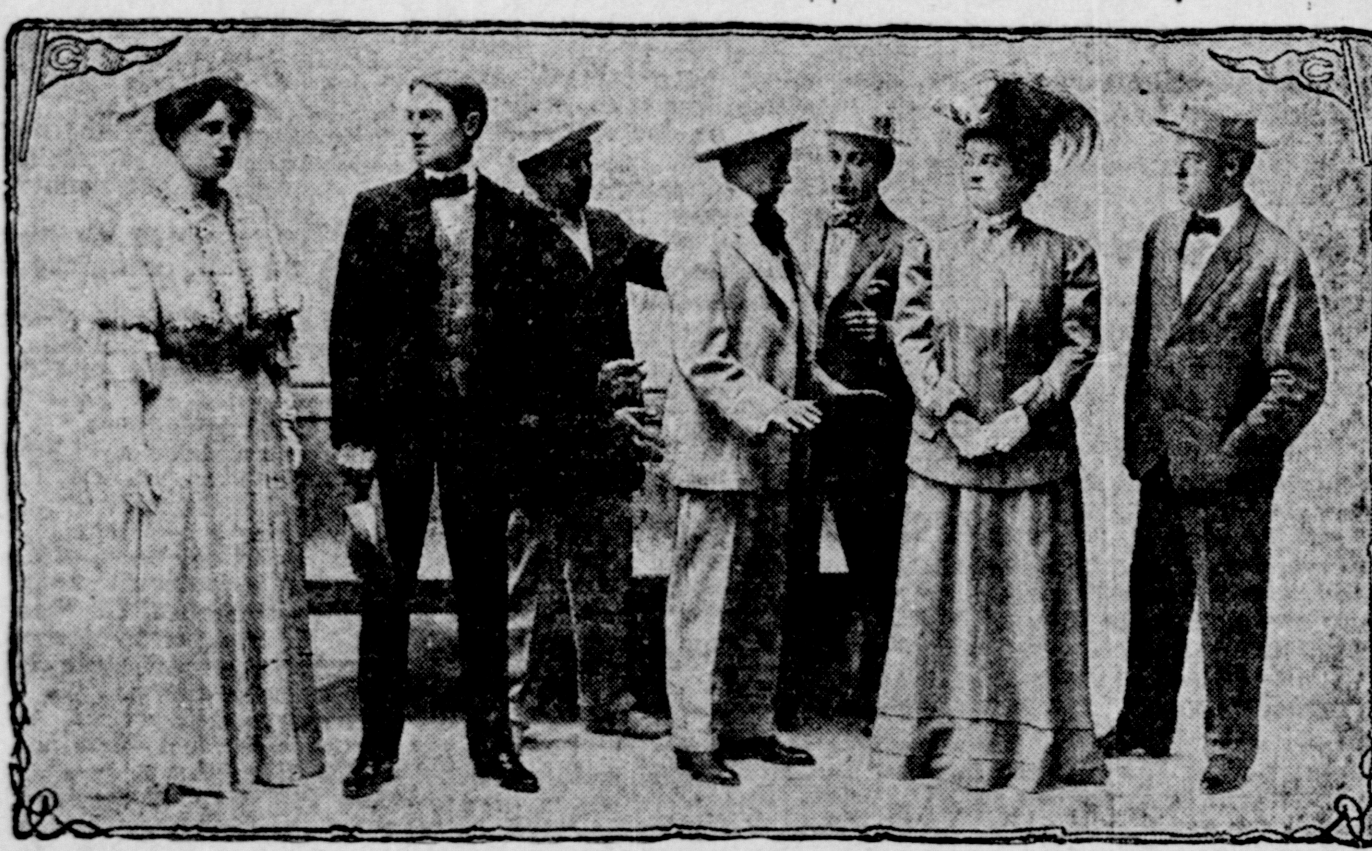
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GIDEON	30c	" \$1.00 "
TRANSCENDENT CRABS, for Canning and Preserving	20c	" 75c "

SEE OUR WINDOW

### STUBER BROS., 1232 Caledonia St.



Scene From George Ade's Up-to-date Comedy, "Just Out of College," La Crosse Theatre, Tomorrow After noon and Evening.



## RAILROAD MEN SEE COAL FAMINE

URGE PEOPLE TO BUY WHILE  
PRICE IS REASONABLE

DEALERS ARE NOT ALARMED

Expect the Prices to Remain Steady,  
Unless Strikes or Other Agencies  
Interfere Later

La Crosse railroad officials say that unless the people of Wisconsin and Minnesota make an effort to put in their coal supply immediately there is danger of a repetition of "coal famine" conditions which prevailed during the winter of 1906-7. Up to the present not nearly enough coal necessary to meet the fall demand has moved from the head of the lakes, it is claimed.

The Great Northern reports that the supply moved to points in Minnesota and North Dakota is from 25 to 50 per cent less than at this time last year. The trouble seems to be with individual consumers more than retail dealers. The people apparently do not realize the necessity for putting their supply in early.

### Storage Capacity Taxed.

There are approximately 2,000,000 tons of soft coal and 800,000 tons of hard coal on the docks at the head of the lakes now. Storage capacity is taxed to the limit, and serious shortage is bound to occur, it is said, unless the roads are given an opportunity to get the coal out before the grain movement sets in.

By placing orders now for immediate delivery it is pointed out that the consumer not only gets a better price but relieves the storage bins of the retailer, thereby enabling him to restock at once.

Aside from the usual increase of 10 cents a ton on hard coal, local coal dealers say there will be no raise in prices Sept. 1. As a rule there is an increase on both the anthracite and bituminous then, but this year the fall price list, just prepared, show no increase except on anthracite coal.

The increase of 10 cents on hard coal is the usual winter raise, and dealers say there will be no further increase on that kind during the year. It is possible, though, that there may be an increase in soft coal later in the season.

### Light Summer Trade.

The trade in coal this summer has been very light. As a rule the coal dealers are kept busy during the late summer filling the bins for the winter for people who wish to take advantage of the lower prices prevalent in the summer months.

This year has been an exception, for what reason the coal men are unable to explain. Fear was expressed that the consumers would wait until cold weather set in and then make rush orders. The companies would be able to handle this situation if the railroads could furnish the cars, but it is pointed out that the trouble is that there is danger of the rush orders for coal coming in at the time the railroads are tie up moving the crops.

## NEARBY CITY TOWNS AND FARMS

### COCHRANE, WIS.

Miss Elsie Tintelburg who has been visiting here for some time left for her home at Vinona Tuesday.

The Messrs. Raymond Guettinger, Edwin and George Rohrer and Eddie Schultz left for Winona Monday, where they will attend the business college.

Those from here who attended the street fair this week are: Mr. Wm. Huth, A. R. Mank, Henry Keilholtz, A. Pieper, H. E. Kochenderfer, Frank Rohrer and Mr. and Mrs. A. Rohrer.

Miss Della Hofer left Monday morning for Stevens Point, where she will resume her studies at the normal.

Miss Lizzie Gahnz of Winona was visiting here the latter part of last week.

Miss Lillie Guettinger celebrated her birthday with her many friends Wednesday.

Mrs. H. Rth and daughters Edna and Leona are visiting at Fountain City.

Invitations are out for the marriage of Miss Alvina Knospe to Mr. William Bilingier, which is to take place at Hber's hall, Sept. 12.

Miss Ori White of Weaver, Minn., who has been visiting with her grandmother here, left for her home again Sunday.

Last wk Wednesday while crossing the Belvidere slough, William, the oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Sass of Buffalo City, drowned. His body was found Thursday morning and was buried Friday afternoon in the public cemetery at Buffalo City, under Rev. Schultz of Alma.

### HOMER, Minn.

Mrs. P. Tuell of Winona spent a short time with her daughter and family last week.

Chasley Hobart went to Winona Sunday afternoon and spent the time with friends.

Mr. George Haling and little daughter of Rochester, Minn., are enjoying a visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Breed.

The little daughter of Charley Koiz is receiving treatment at the hospital in Winona.

School opened here Monday with Abe Brown of Winona as teacher. There are only nineteen pupils enrolled.

Mrs. M. C. Hammond of Pleasant

Ridge and her daughter Regina of Minneapolis, called on friends Sunday.

Mrs. F. L. Tainter was the guest of relatives in Winona a few days the past week.

Elmer Tainter and Earl Green have gone to Winona to resume their studies at the high school.

The basket social given by the Woodmen last Saturday evening was well attended and netted them nearly twenty dollars.

A number of the men of the village are at present employed at building a road at Shore Acres.

### ALMA, WIS.

Mrs. Parr was a Winona visitor yesterday.

Mr. Clifford Dyer, the night operator who was off on his vacation, returned today.

Mr. Rudolph Faulds is visiting friends and relatives at Arcadia.

Prof. C. D. Donaldson has returned home from Chicago, where he worked during the summer.

Miss Frieda Matagila has gone to Winona, where she intends going to school.

# THE "L" SYSTEM SUITS

The Suits that Can't be Imitated.

It is indisputably true, that no other clothing, intended for His Majesty "The Young Man," has reached such a point of excellence and popularity as the famous L System Suits.

They are designed and tailored by H. M. Lindenthal, the pronounced foremost style originator of America, who brings to the creation of young men's clothes keen enthusiasm and daring originality.

These Suits are accepted by the Frat Lads of Yale, Harvard, Princeton and all the noted colleges of the United States.

But these suits are not intended exclusively for the College Students, but for all fastidious young men who wish to attain the "height of nobby dress."

The illustration here depicts the one distinctively different model of the season—"The University of Wisconsin"—which we predict will be a favorite among the young men of La Crosse.

However, we have the following dashing new models, as conceived by the originator and are "strikingly different"—"U. of W. No. 2," "The Columbia," "The Yale" and "The Southern."

These are the **King-Bees** of all College Style clothing in America and have won for themselves a distinction in all the fashion-centers.

Besides from being ultra and artistically fashioned they possess the "Originality" not found in any other clothing in this country.

The fine, all wool quality is evident in these ultra fashionable suits, and this high quality standard, in connection with the "exclusive styles," is what makes these garments favorites among the fastidious lads.

The fabrics are such that come from the best looms in the world—all the prevailing shades and colors.

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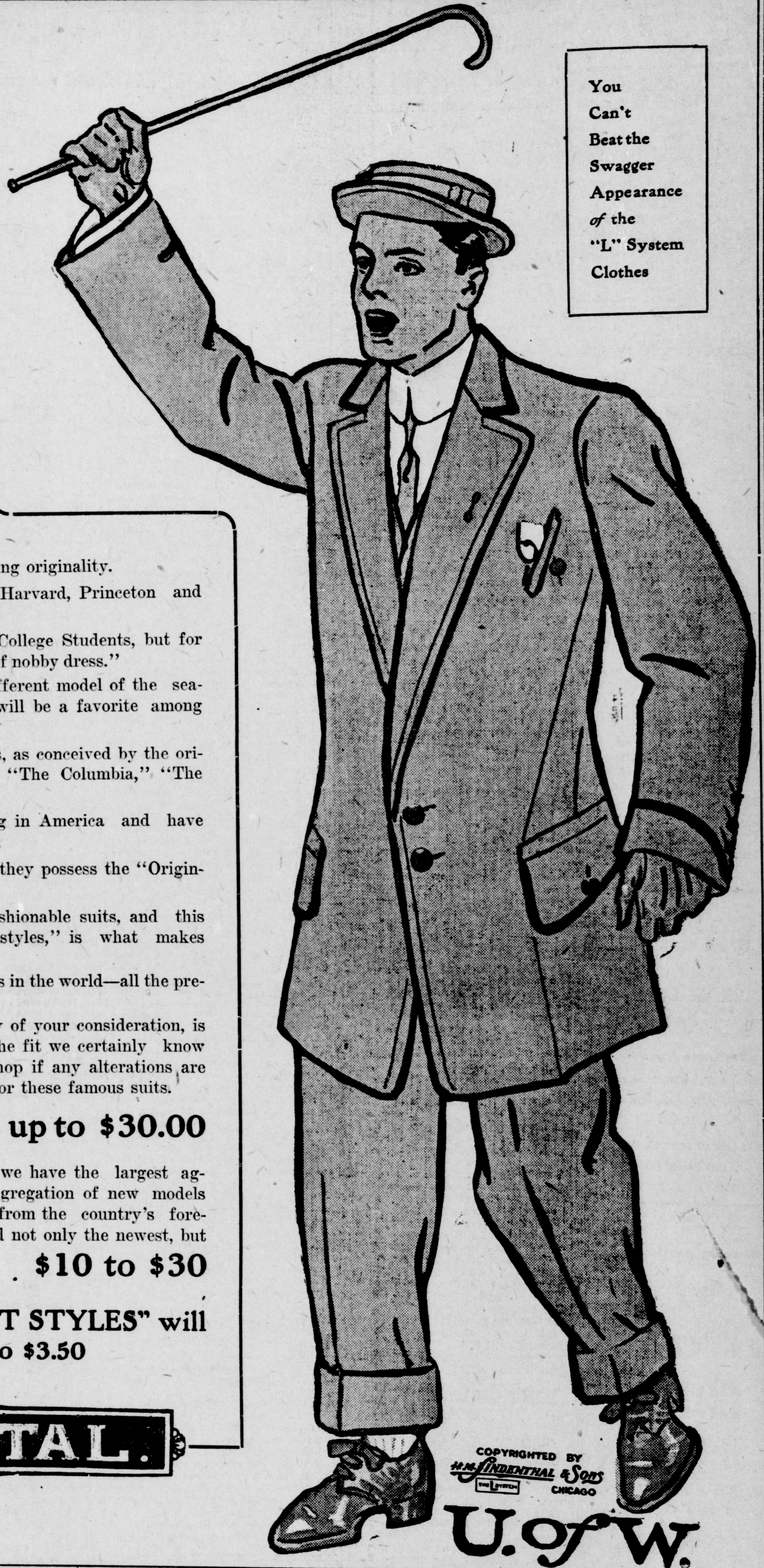
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**An inspection of the new "FALL HAT STYLES" will well tell the story. \$1.00 to \$3.50**

**THE CONTINENTAL.**

HENRY N. BOEHM, Manager.



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## ADVISES GRABBING CONGO STATE TRADE

AFRICAN TERRITORY IS RICH IN  
PRODUCTS.

CONSUL-GENERAL'S REPORT

Competition Would Be Sharp, but  
Well Financed Company Would  
Be Able to Reap Rich Profit

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 4.

Superior commercial opportunities for the American manufacturer are offered in the Congo Free State, according to a report from Consul General James A. Smith of Bona, who believes the time is ripe to secure business in that region, now that the status of the Congo country is more

definitely arranged and Belgium has annexed it.

This vast region of mid-Africa has 900,000 miles of undeveloped territory and a population of at least 20,000,000 blacks.

Mr. Smith says the Congo may soon offer an opportunity for every independent trader to traffic freely with the natives in the rich commercial products of the country, consisting mainly at present of rubber, ivory, gum copal, palm kernels and palm oil, the two latter being principally products of the lower Congo. Importations into the Congo average at present in round numbers \$4,000,000 annually. Of these, the principal items are arms and ammunition, clothing, food products, hardware, liquors including beer, machinery, metals, steamers, boats and the materials therefor, tissues consisting mostly of cotton piece goods.

Of first importance, so far as the natives are concerned, and of greatest interest to American manufacturers, are cotton piece goods. Mr. Smith advises the organization of an American trading house composed preferably of a combination of various American manufacturers of or dealers in the different lines of mer-

chandise that it is found profitable to handle. This company should own its own river steamer or steamers to distribute its goods to the various stores established and to transport in return to Leopoldville, the commercial center of the Congo region, the rubber, ivory and the like received in exchange. While the competition with the Germans, English, French and others would be sharp, Mr. Smith says the possibilities are great and the time is at hand for Americans to make a beginning of commercial activity in a territory nearly as large as the United States.

## MAYORS DISCUSS MUNICIPAL MATTERS

OCONOMOWOC, Wis., Sept. 4.—The annual convention of the Wisconsin Municipal League is in session at Oconomowoc for three days, the opening meeting being held Wednesday at the Auditorium. The convention opened with the address of welcome given by Mayor B. G. Edgerton and former Mayor Douglass of Monroe gave the response in behalf of the visiting officials. An address was given by Mayor Currens

of Two Rivers, president of the league, after which Secretary Kirchhofer made his report. A talk on "The Work of the State Highway Department" was given by A. R. Hirst, Madison.

### Mayor Receives Visitors.

At the close of the meeting the visiting officials and their ladies were entertained at a reception at the home of Mayor and Mrs. Edgerton. The evening meeting was one of much interest, and was given over to illustrated lectures. Prof. Sandsten of Madison speaking on "Land-scape Gardening of a City." Prof. Leonard Smith of the United States geological survey, of Madison, on "Water Powers of Wisconsin" and John W. Alvord of Chicago on "Engineering in Mexico."

This morning the meeting opens at 9 o'clock with a paper on "Tar Macadam," read by Assistant City Engineer Bacon of Oshkosh. Dr. C. A. Harper, secretary of the state board of health, will give an address on "Municipal Sanitation." In the afternoon Prof. B. H. Meyer, chairman of the railway commission, "Public Utilities" and City Attorney O'Meara of West Bend has pre-

pared a paper on "Municipal Bonds," which he will read at the meeting. After the business meeting a trip to Fred Pabst's stock farm on Oconomowoc lake will be enjoyed. The program for the evening will be illustrated lectures on interesting subjects. "Parks and Pleasure Drives" will be discussed by John Nolen of Cambridge, Mass., and "Power Gas Producer Development," is the topic chosen by Prof. H. B. MacFarland, Chicago.

### THE SIGN OF THE POWER

(Swami Vivekannanda.)

It is the greatest manifestation of power to be calm. It is easy to be active. Let the reins go, and the horses will drag you down. Anyone can do that; but he who can stop the plunging horses is the strong man. Which requires the greater strength—letting go, or restraining? The calm man is not the man who is dull. You must not mistake calmness for dullness or laziness. \* \* \* Activity is the manifestation of the lower strength, calmness of the superior strength.



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## HANLEY HELPS THE BRYAN CAMPAIGN

PRECIPITATES FACTIONAL RE-PUBLICAN FIGHT IN INDIANA

### HITCHCOCK ON THE RUN

Hurries to Indiana Following Calling of a Special Session of the Legislature

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Sept. 4.—Gov. Hanley, republican, today started "to make it burn" for the Taft forces and to carry out his threat made after he had been hissed and jeered off the stage at the republican national convention.

The burning process began by his action today when he called a special session of the legislature to convene September 17th to enact some of his pet reforms. As a result the republicans are thoroughly divided and National Chairman Hitchcock is coming on the run to see Fairbanks.

Hanley's term expires the first of the year, and he has many reforms he wants to see enacted into law before he goes out.

Friends of James T. Watson, republican candidate for governor, promised Hanley that they would put through his reforms at the next regular session if Hanley would take the stump for Watson, which was agreed to. Later, however, Hanley heard that Watson's friends laughed at their promises when the governor was out of sight and hearing. The result is the call for an extra session. Hanley's action is the greatest political sensation in the history of the state.

**Hitchcock Enroute.**  
CHICAGO, Sept. 4.—Chairman Hitchcock left today for Indianapolis where tonight he confers with Fairbanks and other Indiana leaders on the state situation, as well as Fairbanks' plans for a speaking tour through the west.

**Spellbinders Ready.**  
Senator Joseph M. Dixon, chairman of the speakers' bureau, today announced that names of some leading spellbinders, who will participate in the campaign in the middle and far west. Besides Vice Presidential Candidate Sherman, some of the others are Secretaries Root, Strauss, Wilson and Garfield, Senators Dooliver, Foraker, La Follette, Borah, Nelson, Smith, Burrows, Bradley, Burkett and Brown, Speaker Cannon and Gov. Hoch of Kansas. An extensive northwestern itinerary is being arranged for Beveridge, who will be one of the first to start in the campaign.

**EKERN MAY RUN AS INDEPENDENT—A JOB FOR HIM SUGGESTED**  
MILWAUKEE, Wis., Sept. 4.—Friends of Herman L. Ekern, speaker of the legislature of 1907, and manager of the presidential campaign of Senator Robert M. La Follette, are figuring on his political future.

Through the opposition of the insurance companies and also, it is said, of the liquor interests of the state because of his stand on legislative questions, Ekern was defeated for a re-nomination to the assembly in Trempealeau county. The vote of the county was light in the primary and the assertion of friends of Ekern that if he will run as an independent candidate for the legislature he will sweep the county at the election. For this reason he may be urged to run as an independent candidate.

Other friends of Mr. Ekern desire that because of his great knowledge of insurance questions he receive the appointment of deputy insurance commissioner if Beedle is nominated for insurance commissioner and the republicans carry the state.

**FIGHT ON UNCLE JOE TO BE FIERCE ONE**  
CHICAGO, Sept. 4.—"Uncle Joe," Cannon is going to be tied to the muzzle of a gun and blown into smithereens before election day, according to his democratic enemies in the Eighteenth district.

The firing begins at Danville, Cannon's home town, labor day, when Gompers, president of the Federation of labor, will call on the union to get out and knife the grizzled head of the house of representatives. Gompers is ambitious to defeat Cannon, being encouraged by the democratic congressional committee. The committee is preparing to throw a horde of the best speakers into the district to assist in the fight.

**WOULD TESTIFY FOR HIM.**  
BOSTON, Mass., Sept. 4.—Friends of Mrs. Claudia L. Hains in Winthrop, who have known her and her parents for years were authority for information obtained that Mrs. Hains still cherished a kindly feeling for her husband, because of the interests of their children, and that she has much sympathy for him in his present predicament. At the same time she will never appear in court in his behalf, it was declared, if her friends and lawyers can prevent it.

**YOUNG MAN IS GETTING INTO THE REAL ESTATE BUSINESS**  
Mr. Leo J. Bergen is buying property in Warner's Addition located in the eastern part of the city, is also interested in western lands in the states of North Dakota and Montana.

**MANDEL IS DEAD**  
CHICAGO, Sept. 4.—Emanuel Mandel, aged 64, vice president of Mandel Brothers, one of the best known merchants in the west, died of paralysis last night at Basle, Switzerland.

## SCOPE OF PROGRAM IS WIDENED TODAY

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shall come into contact with the professionals will result in giving league managers a line on young men who may be "comers" for the professional club.

**List of Contests**  
The schedule of events for field day, as far as completed, are as follows: Fungo hitting, distance throw, accurate throwing (by catchers) circling the bases, bunt and run to first, 50-yard dash.

Suitable prizes will be offered for the winners of the various events, it being the idea of the association to secure contributions for these awards from the stocks of local merchants and business men.

Interviews with La Crosse people, too numerous to publish, were secured today, all endorsing Elliott Day emphatically, and indicating their desire to give it their enthusiastic support. Some of these interviews follow:

### What the Fans Say.

**Esch Endorses It.**  
"Undoubtedly," said Congressman John J. Esch, "an Elliott day at the ball game would be a good thing. I don't think that it is any more than right for the citizens of La Crosse to turn out on the day set aside for this purpose in an effort to show their appreciation of the good and conscientious work of President Elliott of the La Crosse association. I think it will be a fine thing an dit has my hearty endorsement."

**Deserves Support—Wolfe**  
Attorney W. F. Wolfe said: "It is all right and deserves the patronage of all La Crosse people who are interested in the welfare of the city if not directly interested in baseball. It is a good thing and deserves support."

### Show Appreciation—Bunge

"That this is the best way to show our appreciation of President Elliott's work is without a doubt," said Attorney George Bunge. "I think that every one should turn out and show their loyalty to the team."

### Good Scheme—Mohr

Undersheriff John Mohr is enthusiastic about the plan and said: "An Elliott day would be a good thing. It would not only show the appreciation La Crosse people hold for President Elliott's work but it would also serve as a means of raising the deficit. La Crosse wants to make a showing, both financially and otherwise and I think this is a good plan."

### Everybody Go—Al Wolfe

Attorney A. C. Wolfe: "It's a good thing and is all right. Everyone should turn out. I expect to be there with the rest of them."

### Kleeber for It

"It's a good thing to show that we appreciate Elliott's work," said Judge Leonard Kleeber. "President Elliott accepted the presidency only after being urged by La Crosse's fans to do so and despite the fact that he wasn't 'anxious' for the place he has done his best and it is to a large extent through his efforts that the team has been successful. For me you can say I am in favor of it."

### Fine Thing—Thompson

"In my opinion it is a fine thing and La Crosse people ought to turn out in a mass," is Attorney James Thompson's opinion of the plan.

### Wing for It

"As a matter of fact," said E. M. Wing of the Batavian bank, "I'm not what you would call a 'fan' but from what I read and what little I see and hear of the game I think that the plan is deserving of the support of all La Crosse people and it has my hearty endorsement."

### Police in Favor

Chief of Police Webber says that while he can't let all of his men off to go to the game he is in favor of the plan to hold an Elliott day. "It is a good plan and ought to be supported," he said.

### Also the Sheriff

Sheriff Chris Burns said: "It is all right and a good plan. In my opinion it is about the best way to show our appreciation of the work of Mr. Elliott. I am heartily in favor of the plan."

### Show Appreciation—Smith

Russell Smith, clerk of the circuit court, favors the plan and said: "It is a fine scheme and is a good way to get the people out. Without a doubt Elliott has done much for the La Crosse team and deserves some commendation for his work. I think that this would be the best plan to show our appreciation."

### John Swan, Besides

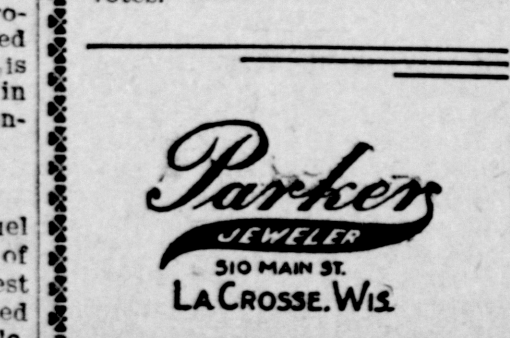
John Swan, who has always been a

## "Campaigning" for Sales

This month you will hear a lot about rival candidates making strong bids for national favor. Public opinion will probably be divided as to the outcome.

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### HAS MANY LINES TO SEE TO

Railroad Postoffices and Divisions Come Under New Local Headquarters

George W. C. Estover, who has been appointed chief clerk of the railway mail service of this section, arrived here this morning with his family and is at present preparing his headquarters in the federal building preparatory to assuming his duties next Monday. Mr. Estover, who was formerly chief clerk of the station at Escanaba, was transferred here when the Escanaba office was discontinued.

### Controls Many Lines

He will have charge of the following lines:

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Astoria & Tyler R. R.  
Babcock & Tomah R. R.  
Buswell & Starlake R. R.  
Evan & Redwood Falls R. R.  
Eyota & Chaffield R. R.  
Galesville & Trempealeau R. A.  
Gleason & Otis Jet. R. R.  
Iola & Scandinavia R. R.  
Isenour & Preston R. R.  
Pittsville & Babcock R. R.  
Plainview & Eyota R. R.  
Progress & Dexterville R. R.  
Stevens Point & Plover R. R.  
Vesta & Sanborn R. R.  
Woonsocket & Wessington Springs R. R.

Mr. Estover is not a total stranger in La Crosse. For a number of years he was clerk on the Chicago & Minneapolis line and made his headquarters here. While here he expects to take an active part in G. A. R. circles. He was enlisted at the age of 16 years in Company A of the 23rd Maine infantry in 1862, and re-enlisted in the 30th Vermont infantry, in 1863. He was discharged at the close of the war as sergeant-major of his regiment. Col. Estover is also past senior vice commander of the department of Illinois and past division commander of the Sons of Veterans.

## TOWN OF RAWHIDE BEING DESTROYED

RENO, Nevada, Sept. 4.—Fire started at the corner of Esmeralda and Main streets in the town of Rawhide at 9 o'clock this morning. It spread in every direction. The telegraph is gone and all communication is cut off. The bank, postoffice and two drug stores are gone. The entire business district seems doomed to destruction as there is no water to fight the fire. The loss will be heavy. The fire started in a rooming house over a drug store.

'home team booster,' is in favor of it and thinks that it is the best way to get the people out.

### Entirely Appropriate

"It is entirely appropriate," said E. D. Freeman, one of the staunchest fans that the team has got. "It will be a good way to reach the 25,000 mark and Mr. Elliott certainly deserves some recognition for his work."

### Elliott Made Game

City Clerk Joe Sieger, who has missed but one game this season, says it's a good idea and that Mr. Elliott, who has made baseball in La Crosse, deserves all the credit that the fans can give.

### Great Idea

"I think it a great idea," said City Treasurer George W. Young. "We want a baseball team next year and it is a good way to boost the attendance as well as to show the appreciation to Mr. Elliott."

### Duplicate Merchants' Day

"It is certainly a good idea," said William J. Fries. "They should duplicate merchants' day in order to show appreciation of Mr. Elliott for his interest in the team."

### Eclipse It

"I think to show our appreciation to Mr. Elliott for what he has done for the team by his management, we should all turn out and if possible eclipse the attendance of the Booster day," Arthur J. Roberge.

George B. Marvin: "I think the idea an excellent one in every respect."

Mr. T. H. Miller: "I am heartily in favor of the plan and think it is entirely proper to show the people's respect for John Elliott in that manner."

Archie Mosher: "I think the idea is a good one."

Frank Geisenheimer: "I am in favor of the plan and think it is all right."

L. E. Lavaque: "I am of the opinion that the plan is a good one."

Rev. Sanders: "I am heartily in favor of the plan and think it a good one in every respect. It is the proper manner to show our respect for President Elliott."

Frank Farnham: "I think the idea a good one in every way and hope that it is carried out."

## AMERICA POLICE POWER OF PACIFIC

AUSTRALIAN ORATORS SO DE-CLARE AT BIG DINNER

### CAN PRESERVE WORLD PEACE

Anglo-American Armed Alliance Would Overawe Powers and Prevent War

(By H. Lee Clotworthy, Staff Correspondent United Press, Aboard the Georgia.)

MELBOURNE, Sept. 4.—In a farewell banquet given to the staff of the American fleet tonight, Sir Thomas Gibson Carmichael, governor of Victoria, summed up the feeling pervading the whole of Australia. He declared that the "visit of the American fleet is the forerunner, I believe, of an Anglo-American union that will devote itself to the preservation of the world's peace."

"Such a show of power as these two nations can make, which the visit of the majestic American fleet has permitted us to realize as never before, can easily swing the balance in favor of peace."

"It may take actual fighting to preserve peace, paradoxical as this may seem, but we believe that the marvelous preparedness for war that these two nations enjoy is a sufficient guarantee of peace without the necessity of resorting to war."

"The American fleet's visit has done us an inestimable amount of good. We look upon America as the great police power of the Pacific, a power that will ever be exercised for peace and righteousness."

Sir Thomas Sperry occasioned the greatest enthusiasm.

The replies of the Americans were along conservative lines.

Everything is in readiness for the sailing of the fleet tomorrow morning. A royal sendoff will be given the sea fighters, as they steam away for Albany, where they will arrive Sept. 11, and will sail from Albany for Manila Sept. 17.

Michael Michaelson, bandsman on the Vermont, and Arthur Decker, a New Jersey seaman, were killed in railway accidents here and were given military funerals.

## POLITICAL PLOT REACHES FAR OUT

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said Senator La Follette feels that it is time to strike now and that his campaign will begin at once.

That the question of the United States senatorial endorsement will come up in the republican candidate convention is now a certainty, and there will doubtless be an effort made by the Stephenson men there to pass resolutions binding the legislative candidates of the republicans to the primary choice of the party. That the La Follette nominees in the convention will oppose this resolution seems certain and a break right at that point can be expected.

### Want Edmonds for Chairman.

Another contest may come over the state chairmanship. The Stephenson men are already hinting that his successful conduct of the Stephenson campaign entitles E. A. Edmonds of Oconto to this place. His name will be offered to the convention. The La Follette men are also casting their eyes around for a candidate. It is said that one also will be chosen at the coming Madison conference.

It is said that despite the Connor support of Cook in the nomination campaign if the fight on Edmonds is too bitter the Stephenson people as a compromise might be willing to accept W. D. Connor as state chairman if he could be prevailed upon to take the place again.

The La Follette conference will probably held here tomorrow.

## MURDER COMMITTED IN RUSTIN'S HOME

OMAHA, Neb., Sept. 4.—Dr. Frederick Rustin, Omaha's noted physician, was murdered in the hall of his own home, according to statements of the first surgeon called by his wife, and the report of the surgeon performing the autopsy.

Both say from the nature of the wound suicide was impossible. The police are not investigating the case with enthusiasm, and it is hinted some one has been "seen."

The wife of the murdered man is in her home and will not see any one. She is guarded by a special officer provided by friends of the family.

## JOHN CRAIGEN REPORTED DEAD

Relatives of John Crainen have received word that he has been killed. The report is not entirely reliable, however, and the relatives are trying to ascertain the truth of the matter. When interviewed today they refused to disclose the place where the letter came from or to give any details. They expect to probe the matter to the bottom. John Crainen is well known on the North Side having been brought up here and has a wide circle of acquaintances.

## LITTLE BOY ABDUCTED.

CHICAGO, Sept. 4.—Golden Anderson, aged 3, the son of William Anderson, assistant auditor of the Illinois Steel company, was abducted today while playing in front of his home, by a strange man before the eyes of several women. The man picked up the boy, placed him in a wagon and escaped. The father is well to do, but not wealthy. The entire police are searching.

## S.S.S. OLD SORES

No old sore can heal until the cause which produces it has been removed. External applications of salves, washes, lotions, etc., may reduce the inflammation and assist in keeping the place clean, but cannot cure the trouble because they do not reach its source. Old sores exist because the blood is infected with impurities and poisons which are constantly being discharged into the place. The nerves, tissues and fibres of the flesh are kept in a state of irritation and disease by being daily fed with the germ-laden matter through the circulation, making it impossible for the sore to heal. S. S. S. cures chronic sores by its purifying action on the blood. It goes down into the circulation, and removes the poison-producing germs, impurities and morbid matters which are responsible for the failure of the place to heal. S. S. S. makes the blood pure, fresh and healthy; then as new, rich bloods carried to the spot the healing process begins, all discharge ceases, the inflammation leaves, new tissue begins to form, the place fills in with firm, healthy flesh, and soon the sore is permanently cured. S. S. S. is pure vegetable, the safest and best blood purifier for young or old. Book of Sore and Ulcers and any medical advice free to all who write.

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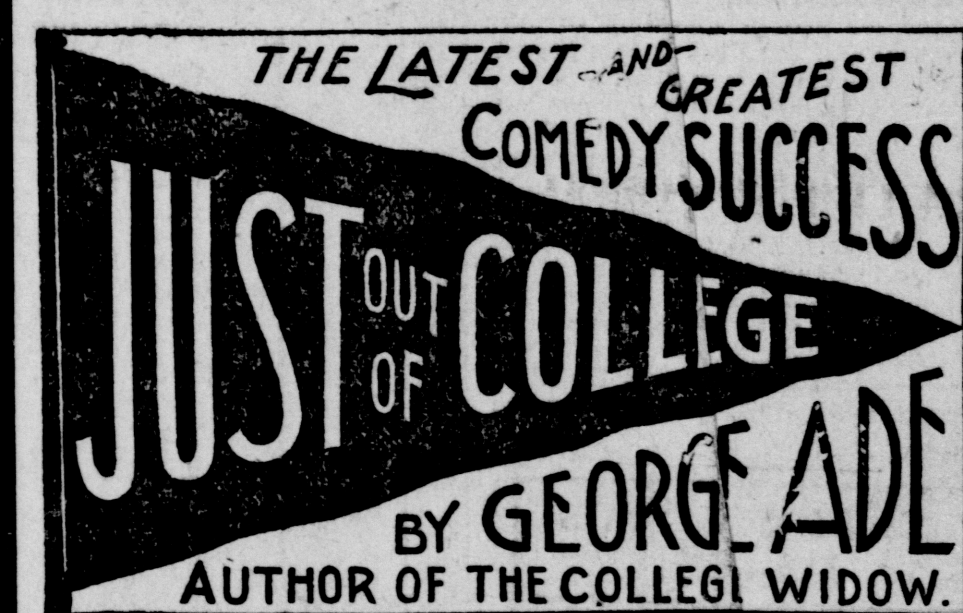
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Balcony, balance . . . . .	25c	Balcony, balance . . . . .	50c

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## SEPTEMBER

Mother is now at home working, after taking a vacation during the month of August. September is the month for preserving. peaches, pears, plums, etc. Pickling Peaches, fancy Clings, box \$1 All kinds of Freestones, per box \$1.10

### JOHN C. BURNS FRUIT HOUSE

## PERSONALS

**FORD**—The Car of Quality. Miss Ruth Bradford has returned from a visit with friends at Grand Rapids.

Miss Anna Worth is a guest of her sister at Houston, Minn.

Mrs. H. A. Hinkley is the guest of friends in Minneapolis for a few days.

35 cent family excursion to Winona, Labor Day, on the steamer Rutledge. Leave 9:30 a. m. Two hours' stop at Winona. Arrive home at 7 p. m.

Misses Nellie and Alice Lang have gone to northern Michigan for a visit with friends.

George Bauer of this city has gone to Kibbourn for a few days' outing.

Dr. George Powell, consulting physician and surgeon.

Captain Fred McLaughlin of the central police station is taking his annual vacation.

C. S. Van Auker is attending the Minnesota State fair in the interests of the local fair.

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Dr. B. W. Everman of Washington, D. C., is in the city on business in connection with the establishing of a hatchery of fresh water mussels.

Prof. LaFevre of Washington, D. C., is in the city on business with Prof. Curtis.

Dr. Will Powell, diseases of women.

County Judge John Brindley is ill at his home on South Fourteenth street.

Mr. George Cook and Miss Ida La Bree of this city have secured a license to wed.

Last 35 cent family excursion of the season on the steamer Rutledge, La Crosse to Winona, Labor Day. Leave 9:30 a. m. Two hours' stop at Winona. Arrive home at 7 p. m.

A license to wed has also been taken out by Alvin Ericson of West Salem and Miss Ella Gilbertson of the town of Hamilton.

Munrat Huber and Miss Rosa Susig, two natives of Austria, who have resided in the United States for the past year, have also received a permit to wed and will be married shortly.

Joseph McGrah, detective of the local police department, is enjoying a two weeks' vacation.

You can reserve your seats for the Bijou for either performance at night at the E. M. Young drug store from 10 a. m. to 6:30 p. m. and thereafter at the theatre box office.

W. H. Regan of Spring Valley was calling on friends in the city yesterday.

Mrs. C. A. Manning of Spring Grove is the guest of friends in the city.

R. A. Rappe has returned to his home in Spring Grove after transacting business in the city.

E. John of Galesville was in La Crosse yesterday visiting friends.

There would be no fun in cussing if your wife begged you to.

Duluth, who is supposed to be dead, and whose appearance on the scene at a critical moment, is the signal for a burst of hearty laughter.

The play bearing the odd and striking title, "Why Girls Leave Home," will be the attraction at the La Crosse theatre on Sunday, Sept. 6. It is much better written than the majority of plays of its class, and does not depend upon mechanical contrivances for its success. There is an intensely interesting story of the frailty of the weaker sex and a man's perfidy, told according to the adage that "Truth is stranger than fiction." The author has drawn from the facts of a celebrated tragedy which was the leading theme of the continental press during the autumn of 1903, and still is and likely will remain a mystery in the main, unsolved. Stern reality here confronts the thoughtless, the wayward miss upon the danger line, and with unerring finger points to the unmistakable—Beware.

The production is staged in an elaborate manner and a company of players, a majority of whom have attained prominence, have been engaged to interpret the several characters in the drama.

## SPOTLIGHTS

**"Just Out of College"**

George Ade's sparkling comedy, "Just Out of College," will be presented at the La Crosse theatre on tomorrow, matinee and night. The play has a plot of the good old fashioned kind that has become almost a lost art. In "Just Out of College" there is the same Ade gallery of types, familiar and unfamiliar and the dialogue is rich in allusions to American conditions that must amuse every one who thinks about them. The story tells of a rich pickle manufacturer absorbed in business and allowing his woman's-rights wife to live her own life and attend to his daughter, Caroline. She has picked up an impetuous professor of "repose" as a suitable husband for Caroline, but the girl has fallen love with Edward Worthington Swinger, a clean-cut, bright young chap, just out of college, and he is introduced to the old gentleman. At first Pickering, the pickle man, can't see the young man at all, but he changes his mind after he has had a session with the professor, and finding that the college boy is penniless, stakes him to \$20,000 to start in business. The young fellow starts a rival pickle factory, and making a big splash by circus methods, succeeds in selling out his newly formed company to the pickle trust, of which Pickering is the head. Of course, when he makes his fortune, he wins the girl, and all ends happily.

## GIVES NOTICE OF COURT ADJOURNMENT

Judge Sanborn has issued notice that the United States court has been adjourned until October 15th and the court will convene at 10 o'clock in the morning.

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## SOCIETY

### E. E. WESTON AND MISS MINNETTA KOSBAB WED

The marriage of E. E. Weston to Miss Minnetta Kosbab occurred Tuesday morning, September 1, at 10:30, at the German Lutheran parsonage, West avenue south. Rev. Julius Gamm officiating. The bride was attended by her sister, and Mr. Oscar Staum acted as best man.

The wedding party returned to the home of the bride's mother, 1422 Badger street, where the wedding dinner was served. Only near relatives were present.

The bride was attired in an Alice blue satin foulard, lace trimmed, picture hat, and carried roses. The bridesmaid was attired in white with pink trimming, and also carried roses.

The usual wedding gifts were received. They left on the noon Burlington for the Twin cities on a brief wedding tour.

The groom is a mail carrier and the bride is much esteemed in her large circle of friends. After Mr. and Mrs. Weston return to the city they will reside on North Sixth street.

### CASSIE MAHLUM IS MARRIED IN MINNEAPOLIS

On Monday, Aug. 31, occurred the marriage of Miss Cathryn Elvira, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Mahlum of this city, and Captain Charles Aller of Lexington, Mo. Rev. Riley of the First Baptist church of Minneapolis officiated.

Mrs. Aller has spent a large portion of her life in La Crosse and will be sadly missed from social and musical circles, for she is a vocalist of no small repute.

She has for the past few years been a vocal instructor in this city, and chorister and soloist of the First Baptist church.

The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Aller of Tomah and is a graduate of Wayland academy, Beaver Dam, and also of Lawrence university, Appleton, and is now instructor of chemistry in the Wentworth college at Lexington, Mo., where he has taken his bride after spending one day with Mrs. Aller's parents at 821 South Fourth street, and one day with his parents at Tomah, and one day with a college friend of the bride at Beaver Dam.

While this comes as a complete surprise to all except the bride's family and a few very close friends, all join heartily in wishing them a long life and happiness and prosperity.

## LUNCHEONS.

Wednesday, Mrs. G. C. Hixon entertained at a luncheon in honor of Mrs. Burns and Miss Nellie Burns of Grand Forks, N. D. Other guests present were Mesdames J. S. Medary, Hon. Gifford Pinchot and Dr. W. J. Magee of Washington, Congressmen Lowden, Lorimer, Wilson, McKinney, Prince, and others, also Lyman E. Cooley and Isham Randolph, the celebrated engineers, and other prominent men.

"We want your city well represented at this convention. It is desired that the city and each commercial organization in it send delegates, being entitled to three each."

**MRS. ROWLES ENTERTAINS.**

Yesterday afternoon Mrs. J. A. Rowles was hostess at a 5 o'clock tea given in honor of Mrs. McCann of Kansas City. The invited guests were Mesdames McCann, W. W. Withee, Simpson, C. A. Smith, W. S. Cargill, John Moore, D. G. McMillan, Frank Scofield, W. H. Robbins, Geo. Gordon and Miss Jeanette McMillan of Chicago.

## LUNCHEON SERVED AT THE LA CROSSE CLUB

Mrs. J. J. Ablett entertained at a luncheon of eight covers at the La Crosse club yesterday in honor of her sister, Mrs. Ensign of Minneapolis. The afternoon was spent in playing bridge.

## MRS. R. F. WESTON ENTERTAINS TEN TABLES AT CARDS

Last evening Mrs. R. F. Weston of West avenue north entertained at ten tables of five hundred. The house was profusely decorated with pink and white cosmos and pink and white asters. Mrs. A. C. Millington took first prize and Mrs. J. H. McDonald second.

## SOCIAL BRIEFS

Born, this morning, to Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hixon, a son.

Mrs. H. P. Bliss has returned from Milwaukee.

Miss Evelyn Smith of Grand Meadow, Minn., is visiting relatives in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Everett Johnson of Chicago are guests of Mrs. L. Judson.

Mrs. E. A. Gatterdam has returned from a trip to Madison and vicinity. She was accompanied by her mother, who has been spending the summer with her son.

Mrs. Charles Elmore who has been visiting friends in the city, left yesterday for Trempealeau where she will spend a few days before returning to her home at Sioux Falls.

## ISLE FIRE MUST BURN ITSELF OUT

Although the fire at the Isle la Plume is far from being extinguished, the fire department have removed the engine from the scene, finding it impossible to gain any headway in putting the fire out. They have it under control so that it will not spread into the surrounding property, but they will be unable to stop the fire until it burns itself out.

Last evening until a late hour the banks were crowded with spectators who watched the blaze which created fantastic scenes.

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## MAYOR HAS NOT NAMED DELEGATES

COUNCIL MUST AUTHORIZE REVER COMMITTEE

## CALL FOR CONVENTION OUT

Secretary Boswell Urges Large Attendance from All Cities, to Impress Congress

Prominent La Crosse men are in receipt of a circular letter sent out from the office of Secretary L. B. Boswell, of the Upper Mississippi River Improvement association, Quinsey, Ill., calling attention to the coming meeting of the organization at Clinton, Ia., and urging that the gathering be well attended.

Mayor W. A. Anderson of this city has not yet appointed the delegates from La Crosse. It is expected the council will authorize their appointment at the next meeting, next Friday.

The letter, which is signed by the secretary, reads as follows:

"Dear Sir:—The seventh annual convention of the Upper Mississippi River Improvement association, will be held at Clinton, Iowa, September 22, 23, 24, 1908."

"It is the wish of the association to have a large attendance at this convention, which will be addressed by such speakers as Governor Johnson of Minnesota, Governor Cummins of Iowa, Governor Deneen of Illinois, Senator Clapp of Minnesota, Hon. Gifford Pinchot and Dr. W. J. Magee of Washington, Congressmen Lowden, Lorimer, Wilson, McKinney, Prince, and others, also Lyman E. Cooley and Isham Randolph, the celebrated engineers, and other prominent men."

"We want your city well represented at this convention. It is desired that the city and each commercial organization in it send delegates, being entitled to three each."

**Want Large Attendance.**

"If you can give the association your aid by urging attention on the part of those interested, and in this way combine representatives of all towns and cities in the upper valley, it will assist in the project we have before us of securing the permanent improvement of the upper Mississippi river, and, incidentally, lending our support to other worthy waterway associations in their individual efforts."

"Congress, at its next session, will have before it the subject of appropriations, for rivers and harbors. The upper valley should give expression to its requirements, which can best be done through its association organized for that purpose."

"The gathering of delegates from all cities and towns, from St. Louis to Minneapolis will bring together a mighty force; give stimulus to the enterprise and have effect upon congress and all concerned."

"This has been demonstrated in the progress this association has made thus far in securing two million dollars to commence the work of improving the upper Mississippi river. Also, in having obtained from congress the passage of an act making the minimum depth six feet at low water, instead of four and one-half feet."

"Your support of the association in its present purpose and in the endeavor to secure a large attendance at the Clinton convention, will be appreciated."

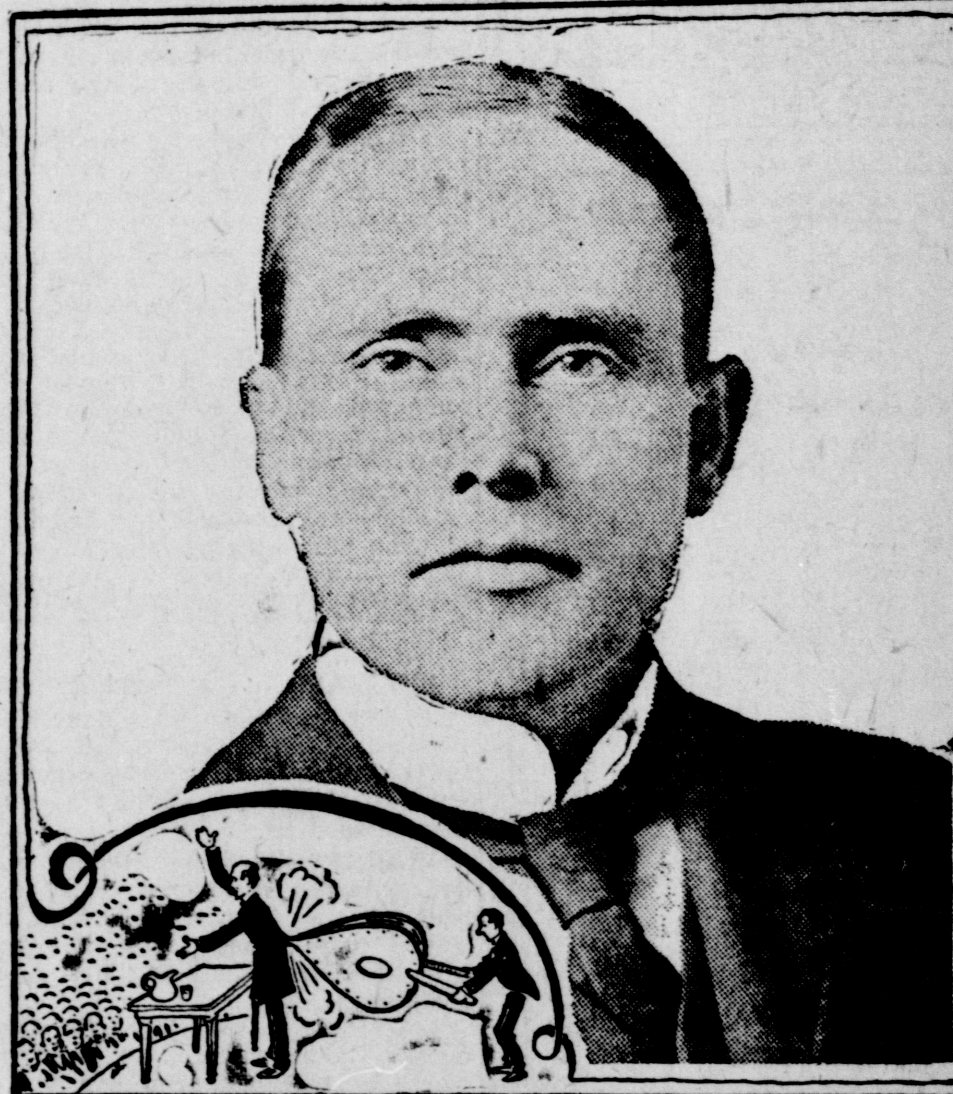
One of the things a woman can't understand is why a man would rather read accounts of ball games than love stories.

"WH—WH—WH—WHAT IS THIS?"

"WHY GIRLS LEAVE HOME?"

La Crosse Theatre, Matinee and Night, Sunday, Sept. 6.

## HE CONTROLS THE BIG WIND



UNITED STATES SENATOR JOSEPH M. DIXON.

The old Revolutionary fable about the shot that was heard all around the world is ignominiously backed off the boards by the noise which would be sent around this globe were Senator Dixon to concentrate his latest campaign power. Where the Revolutionary noise went with difficulty, but once around the world, Dixon's noise could travel around both hemispheres 32 times. And thereby hangs a tale.

Senator Dixon is a prominent republican from Montana enjoying his first term in the upper house of congress. Because of his energy, his eloquence and his republican patriotism the national committee this week delegated to him the chairmanship and control of the speakers' bureau for the republican national committee. The speaking campaign of the republican national canvass will be under Senator Dixon's direct control. If it were possible to concentrate the lung capacity which is thus placed in the control of this one lone mortal the Kansas cyclone would become but a gentle summer zephyr in comparison to the big wind which Dixon could raise.

The average lung capacity of a campaign orator is 300 cubic inches. The orator averages 10 breaths a minute in the course of a speech and with each breath he exhausts half of his lung capacity. In other words, in the course of a minute he has exhausted 1,500 cubic inches of good republican wind. The average orator who will travel on Dixon's expense account will speak consecutively an aggregate 90 minutes to a speech, after time is taken out for several long drinks of water from the proverbial pitcher in the speakers' stand. Therefore, in the course of his 90-minute speech the orator has used 135,000 cubic inches of wind.

In the height of the campaign Dixon will easily average 100 orators to a state, counting the greater and lesser lights and including those who are at work directly and indirectly for the national committee's speaking bureau. These 100 orators in 46 states will use a total of 620,000 cubic inches of wind in one speech. They will easily average 10 speeches to the campaign. Therefore, a conservative estimate of the aggregate wind power at the command of the junior senator from Montana approximates at least 6,200,000 cubic inches of wind.

The average campaign orator using his full lung capacity of 300 cubic inches could yell his party shibboleth "Taft" and the word would be easily discernible for a space of at least 200 feet. Therefore, if all of Senator Dixon's oratory could combine their total efforts for the campaign into one protracted whoop the fame of the republican presidential nominee would be heralded for a continuous distance of 800,000 miles. In other words, Senator Dixon would be able to turn loose a shout which would travel 32 times around the world.

No authentic information is at hand to the effect that Senator Dixon has any intention of thus utilizing his magnificent power, but the tabulation is interesting in these days, when campaign orators flourish and when the political toxin is being sounded o'er hill and vale.

## KILLS WIFE AS NIGHT RIDER.

PADUCAH, Ky., Sept. 4.—John Franklin Dalton, a mill man residing in Calloway county Ky., shot and instantly killed his wife last night, thinking she was a night rider. They heard some one prowling round the premises, got up, and searched the house. Dalton told his wife to return to bed, and when he heard some one run, and thinking she did so he fired. Mrs. Dalton had just stepped out the back door and the bullet entered the base of her brain.

## G. A. R. IS DONE.

TOLEDO, Sep. 4.—With the officers for the coming year elected the work of the G. A. R. now holding an encampment at Toledo, will close today when the city in which the next encampment is to be held will be selected. General opinion is Salt Lake City will be chosen, though there is expected to be some opposition.

## ROAD PRESIDENT NEAR DEATH

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Sept. 4.—Thomas Lowry, president of the Twin City Rapid Transit company and the Minneapolis, St. Paul and Sault Ste Marie railroad, is seriously ill at his home in Minneapolis and his death may be a matter of hours.

There's an irony in nature that is almost sure to bring those who prescribe for the race around to taking their own medicine.

It is said that the good and useful are the first to die, and it is too bad; but it makes the rest of us feel safer.

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## CITY NEWS

**GETS APPOINTMENT**—Dr. C. O. Taylor, instructor in psychology at the central state normal at Mount Pleasant, Mich., has been appointed instructor in the same science at the Pratt normal of Brooklyn, at \$2,000 per year. Prof. Taylor may be a candidate for the presidency of the La Crosse normal.

**ISLE STILL BURNS**—The fire is still burning today on Isle la Plume and there is no prospect of extinguishing it for several days at least.

### IRVINE

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**HOESCHLER BROTHERS.**  
TWO STORES

### INDIAN ACCUSED OF KILLING HIS CHILD

APPLETON, Wis., Sept. 4.—Eliza Antone, an Oneida Indian, was arrested after an all-night chase and placed in jail here, charged with murdering her 18-months old child on last Saturday night.

The Indian's wife came to Appleton yesterday afternoon and swore out a warrant for his arrest. She said Antone had come home drunk from Seymour last Saturday night, and, grabbing her by the hair, pulled her out of bed and then picked up the baby, which was asleep by her side, and threw it on the floor, killing it instantly.

#### MILWAUKEE HAS BAD FIRE

MILWAUKEE, Sept. 4.—Fire, supposed to have started in a small straw pile, partially destroyed the warehouse and retail store buildings of the Robert Rom company, 1023-1101 St. Paul avenue, causing damage of \$20,000 covered by insurance.

## WISCONSIN NEWS

### CITY OF WASHBURN MAY BE BURNED

CHANGE OF WIND MAY WIPE OUT WHOLE TOWN

#### CITIZENS ARE ON GUARD

Preparations Have Been Made to Move Out of Homes on Minute's Notice

WASHBURN, Wis., Sept. 4.—A shift of the wind may wipe the city of Washburn off the map.

Fires which are raging in the forests a mile north of the city crept over the northern border of the town, destroying three homes, and were driven back again before a southwest wind.

Every possible precaution is being taken to guard against a conflagration. The Washburn fire department has been augmented by many volunteers and the flames in the forests are being watched closely.

The fire that invaded the city was extinguished after the fire department from Ashland had been called to aid the local department. The loss up to date is not over \$8,000 in the city. The loss in the forests north of here, however, will be great.

Hundreds of citizens aided the firemen in fighting the flames, while others living near the district that appeared to be doomed hurriedly moved their household goods from their homes to places of safety.

Scopes of persons are ready to flee from the city in the event of a change of wind which will endanger the city.

#### STATE NEWS IN BRIEF

SHAWANO.—Shepard Freeman has resigned as superintendent of the Keshena Indian reservation following his reinstatement by the government after charges against him had been disproved.

WAUKESHA.—The Porter residence, including forty acres of land, part of the former Waukesha Edwards prize stock farm, has been sold, the purchaser being Mrs. Agnes Erdman of Horicon.

ISHPEMING.—Mining officials are making investigations to ascertain whether steel and iron can not be used in place of timber in underground mining work.

MENOMINEE.—As a result of his horse becoming unmanageable at a passing automobile, Robert Mulholland is suffering from a dislocated arm and several bruises. Mr. Mulholland, who was thrown out from his wagon, was picked up by Charles Zeisser, driver of the auto.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Lenore Signor was appointed postmaster of Signor, Sawyer county, vice M. L. Signor, resigned.

BELOIT.—Two horses belonging to Askin & Green, lumber dealers, and one belonging to H. A. Adams, were stolen from their barns.

HUDSON.—H. D. Champlin, a pioneer resident, has been taken in charge by the sheriff and will be examined as to his sanity. He is reputed to be wealthy.

KAUKAUNA.—William McDougall, a brakeman on the Northwestern road, was killed at Hunting, fifteen miles north of Clintonville. He was on top of a way freight and fell between the cars. McDougall lived at Antigo and is survived by a wife and three children.

PHILLIPS.—Harold Coyle, the 3-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. John Coyle of Chicago, who have been camping at Crain and Chase's lake, seven miles northwest of Phillips, was burned to death when he was left alone at the camp for only a few minutes.

MENOMINEE.—William Jessel and William Debeck are being held on a charge of holding up Frank Cloiz.

BELOIT.—Irving F. Hand, the Architect, will remove his principal offices to Milwaukee October 1.

EAU CLAIRE.—Archie Ellis narrowly escaped death when caught in the belt of a thrashing machine. His clothes were torn from his body.

EAST TROY.—James Atkinson has purchased an auto buggy to carry the mails between this place and Beulah station three times daily.

KAUKAUNA.—While on her way home Mrs. A. A. Nugent was held up and her purse containing a small sum of money taken.

#### BABY WALKS ON BEES' NEST

HUDSON, Wis., Sept. 4.—An infant child of Henry Oliver while playing in the yard discovered a bumble bees' nest and proceeded to investigate. Before the child could be rescued it was stung in twenty-two places. It will recover.

### LA CROSSE MAN IS SECRETARY FIREMEN

F. J. COLTON IS AGAIN CHOSEN BY STATE FIREMEN

#### MADISON GETS NEXT MEET

Deciding on Place of Next Convention Electing Officers and Discussion Ends the Sessions

APPLETON, Wis., Sept. 4.—F. J. Colton of La Crosse was again elected secretary of the Wisconsin Paid Firemen's association.

Madison gets the next convention of the Wisconsin Paid Firemen's association, which organization held the closing session of the annual meet in this city. The following officers and committeemen were also elected:

President—C. W. Heyl, Madison. Vice president—J. J. Hennessey, Milwaukee.

Secretary—F. J. Colton, La Crosse (re-elected). Treasurer—J. H. Krantz, Manitowoc (re-elected).

Executive committee—L. Schaetzle, Ashland; E. A. Hackett, Gillett; Frank Reveland, Oshkosh.

Topics committee—F. L. Peabody, Madison; J. H. Mueller, Menasha, and Thomas Manton, Milwaukee.

Legislative committee—C. W. Heyl, Madison; F. J. Colton, La Crosse; T. A. Clancey, Milwaukee; J. J. Hennessey, Milwaukee; Olaf Johnson, Superior; George W. McGillan, Appleton; W. A. Scott, Janesville, and J. P. Walsh, Eau Claire.

#### NEW AGRICULTURAL SCHOOL FIGURES

The county school board, J. L. Pettingill, F. L. Bolles and S. L. Oltman yesterday afternoon opened revised bids on the La Crosse county agricultural school to be constructed at Onalaska. Each contractor submitted two bids, first on the original plans and second on the revised plans which contemplate bringing the total cost with plumbing within the \$50,000 appropriation. The Majestic Construction company submitted the lowest bid. The changes in the specifications, cheapening the building follow: With terra cotta instead of Bedford stone trimmings; with mortar instead of hard plaster; leaving out the concrete between the sleepers in the wood and plank floors in basement an drilling in between with cinders or gravel; using first clear oak in place of marble for stairs, steps, risers and at the base of tile floors; leaving off the second story of the wing; building to be enclosed by January 1, 1909. These changes were made to bring the cost of the building with plumbing and heating, inside of the \$50,000 appropriation. The contract will be let the latter part of the week.

Following are the bids: Otto Meisje, Mankato, original plans, \$38,546; revised, \$34,645. George L. Smith company, South Kaukauna, original, \$44,250; revised, \$37,575.

George W. Keachie, Madison, original, \$43,840; revised, \$39,090. Majestic Construction company, Milwaukee, original, \$38,399; revised, \$33,773.

Peter Nelson, La Crosse, original, \$41,896; revised, \$37,108. James Stormont, La Crosse, original, \$44,100; revised, \$38,625.

#### HUNTER BLOWN INTO LAKE BY THE GALE

ASHLAND, Wis., Sept. 4.—Fifteen year old John Krueger while duck hunting went outside the slough in a small boat and was carried out into the bay by a fierce northwester. He lost his oars and was helpless. A searching party went out from Ashland in a motor boat and Krueger was finally sighted two miles from his starting place and rescued. He saved his life by lying down in the boat, thus preventing it from capsizing.

#### DOCTORS TO MAKE READY FOR MEETING

La Crosse County Medical society last night held its first fall meeting and heard talks and papers on medical subjects by Drs. H. E. Wolf, E. Evans, T. H. Miller and E. N. Reed. Plans were taken up for the congressional meeting here in November.

#### The Stingy Man.

He—Won't you miss me when I'm far away?  
She—No, I'll think of you as very close.—Cornell Widow.



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## Fall clothes

There should be a lot of satisfaction for a man to be able to select his next suit from a complete new stock. Ours has not one suit in it that was not bought for this season's selling. Our clothes are of the kind that are guaranteed to retain their shape permanently. There is style and hang to our garments which will appeal to you. We carry the highest assortment of strictly high-class Union Label clothing in the city and prices range from

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### FEMALE FAGIN AND GROUP OF DISCIPLES



NEW YORK, Sept. 3.—The local detective bureau believes that it discovered a training school for thieves in a recent raid on a Third avenue tenement. The detectives broke into the tenement in hopes of catching a

thief. They came suddenly on a room, gray with cigarette smoke, filled with boys and presided over by a woman, who was seated at a table on which was loose money, several silk rain coats and some gloves. When the detectives entered the

boys made immediate break for the doors and were only quieted by drawn revolvers. The detectives then questioned the woman, who is about thirty, and convinced themselves that her name was not Sullivan, as she gave it, but that she was the one-time belle of the second assembly district, then known as "Beautiful Nell Sliney," the sister of Mike Sliney, who killed a man with a butcher's cleaver, and is now in Matteawan.

The woman has been held in \$2000 bail for trial, but her alleged pupils have been dismissed for lack of evidence. It is the belief of the police that the woman was teaching the boys the art of pocket picking and small thievery.

#### PRINTER HAS THE COURT CALENDAR

Clerk of Court Smith has placed the September court calendar in the hands of the printer. There are seventeen criminal cases to be tried as follows:

State vs. D. F. O'Brien; State vs. Joroslav Prochaska, burglary; State vs. Wull Tucker; State vs. Phillip Smith, burglary; State vs. John Smith, unlawful speeding of automobile; State vs. Henry Walters, larceny from the person; State vs. Otto Knutson, non-support; State vs. Har-

ry S. Blackburn, embezzlement; State vs. Frank Sloane, receiving stolen property; State vs. Albert Chaplewsky, assault and battery; State vs. Fred Craig, unlawful sawing of logs; State vs. John Newburg, assault with intent to murder; State vs. Charles E. Reynolds, blackmail; State vs. Demetrios Hentreas, resisting an officer; State vs. Louis Kobitz and Minnie Cornell, perjury; City of La Crosse vs. Antonio Lachenmeier.

#### EAU CLAIRE SCHOOL OPENING DELAYED

Miss Matilda Miller, principal of the Sixth ward school in Eau Claire, has just received the announcement that the opening of schools in that city has been postponed to Sept. 21, on account of the prevalence of contagious diseases there at the present time.

#### So Unlike Him.

"Yes," he said, "I've had a couple of drinks."  
"The idea!" exclaimed his wife; "why do you tell me that?"  
"Why, it's the truth."  
"I know; that's why I can't understand your telling me."—Catholic Standard and Times.

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## MINNESOTA AND THE NORTHWEST

### BLACK HAND IS PROBABLE SLAYER

ONLY SOLUTION GRAND FORKS  
POLICE HAVE OF MYSTERY

SUIT CASE IS ONLY CLUE

Grip Left in Store by Foreigner and  
Uncalled for May Have Belong-  
ed to the Victim

GRAND FORKS, S. D., Sept. 4.—Little light has been thrown on the mystery of the death of an unknown man whose body was found in the Red river on Monday. There is no clue to the slayer or even to the scene of the crime.

An investigation was made of a grip that had been left at the confectionery store of Alderman William Day, on Demers avenue. Although the identity of the deceased has not been established, it is thought the grip is his, and that he is Kall Jokiho, of Eveleth, Minn. The owner of the suit case is a Finlander. He had several money order receipts, showing that he had sent money to Hilma Jokiho, of Lehtimaki, Ostole, Vassanal, Europe. A vaccination certificate of the owner of the grip shows that he was born in 1875. This would about correspond with the age of the man found dead.

The grip was left in Day's store a couple of days for a foreigner who arrived on a train just a few minutes before. He promised to call soon for his property.

Besides money certificates and clothing there was found a photograph of two men, evidently brothers. One of them bore a resemblance to deceased, except that he had no mustache when found in the river. Some rings, watch cases and two pocketbooks were also in the grip. The authorities of Eveleth will be communicated with in an effort to discover the identity of the deceased. The police are inclined to believe that he was a victim of the Black Hand.

### BODIES OF TWIN CITY MEN ARE RECOVERED

CASS LAKE, Minn., Sept. 4.—The bodies of S. Thayer Bass of St. Paul and William Harris of Minneapolis, who were drowned here last Sunday, were found.

Bass' body was found about 9 o'clock yesterday morning, while that of Harris was recovered at 4 o'clock. The body of Bass was found in about twenty-five feet of water near where the boat capsized, and that of Harris was found about one hundred feet from that of his companion.

### WOMAN'S SLAYER INDICTED

FORT DODGE, Iowa, Sept. 4.—J. M. Brown is confined in the county jail at Rockwell City for the murder of his daughter-in-law, Mrs. G. G. Brown, at Manson Saturday. He was indicted for murder in the first degree by the grand jury. The trial may come this term on Sept. 28, but most probably the next term which is in December. Brown is delirious.

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and in the nervous reaction says the murdered woman visits him in jail. Ball will not be asked for unless his condition improves.

### LUNATIC TRIES TO HANG

BISMARCK, N. D., Sept. 3.—An unknown insane woman, while being taken to Washington state by friends, attempted to hang herself in a closet of a coach on a Northern Pacific passenger train near here.

The woman had passed her long leather belt over a hook and around her neck, and would have succeeded in the attempt had not a passenger heard her struggles and cut her down.

### YEGGMEN AT CLARRISON.

FERGUS FALLS, Minn., Sept. 4. It is reported from Clarrison that the postoffice there was entered by burglars and \$174 in cash and a large quantity of stamps secured. The building was entered by the use of skeleton keys and the safe was tipped over. Nitroglycerin was poured in and the door blown off. The robbery is evidently the work of professionals.

### FARIBAULT BOYS DROWN

FARIBAULT, Minn., Sept. 4.—Fred Peterson, aged eleven years, and Henry Arner, aged twelve years, were drowned at Cedar Lake while playing in a boat. Their bodies have not yet been recovered.

### STRICKEN AT BALL GAME

WATERLOO, Iowa, Sept. 4.—H. B. White, secretary of the Commercial club, state secretary of the Iowa Workmen and a prominent resident of Waterloo, was stricken with paralysis while watching a ball game.

### Mr. Birrell's "Bull."

A correspondent writes from Bristol: "When Mr. Birrell was down here last he made a bull, a real Irish one—which I do not think had been sufficiently noted. I have done my best in private to preserve it to posterity, but it struck me that you might immortalize it at once. He said: 'It is easier to face your foes in front of you than your friends behind your back.' Of course it's true."—London News.

## HE IS "AGIN" DEPOSIT GUARANTEE



Deputy Comptroller of the Currency, T. P. Kane.

There is no point less understood in the entire campaign situation than the bank guaranty reform which has been adopted in Oklahoma, and which is being considered in many other states, as well as being a national issue.

There is no man better informed on this subject than T. P. Kane of Washington, D. C., deputy comptroller of the currency. He has made a careful study of this question in connection with his work and is thoroughly qualified to state the situation in an impartial way. When seen at his office in Washington today he said: "The principle itself is believed by the writer to be ethically and fundamentally unsound, but its baneful tendencies should be demonstrated by impartial and logical reasoning, devoid of selfish considerations, and not by passionate political strife."

## BANDIT'S HOME IS IN ST. PAUL

JOHN HANSON, CONFESSED MILL  
CITY GUN MAN, TELLS ALL

### WAS BETRAYED AT DEATHBED

Work Minneapolis and Sleep and Sell  
Booty in Saintly City—Condemns  
Pal for "Peaching"

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Sept. 4.—St. Paul was used as the headquarters of the two bandits, William Marsh, who was killed while attempting to hold up two detectives in Minneapolis on the night of Aug. 22, and his "pal," John Hanson, now in the central police station at Minneapolis awaiting hearing in court on charges of highway robbery.

The pair arrived in Minneapolis on Aug. 14 with the intention of robbing houses. Marsh thought the

game too risky and suggested the hold-up stunt. They started on the night of Aug. 19 and held up five men on Elliot avenue. After the hold-ups the men separated and met later in a hotel on Wabasha street, St. Paul, where they divided their booty. They remained in St. Paul that day and came to Minneapolis that night. They held up three men and late in the night took a car to St. Paul.

Saturday morning was spent in pawning watches and jewelry obtained from their victims. Late in the afternoon they started for Minneapolis. Marsh suggested that they go to Elliot avenue again as they had good luck there before, but Hanson remonstrated, fearing trouble. Marsh, however, persisted and Hanson went along. Hanson's premonition of trouble proved right and the fatal fight commenced shortly after they started to "work."

After Hanson saw his "pal" fall down he decided that he had better get out, and boarded a car for St. Paul. Upon reading of the death of Marsh he took a train for Appleton and hired out to a farmer, but he was later apprehended.

### SLEEP UNDER COACH FATAL.

LISBON, N. D., Sept. 4.—A young

man supposed to be Joe Hayes of Venosta, Province of Quebec, lost his life here, being killed by a train. He crawled underneath the coach to sleep. The engine later pushed the car and crushed him. Passengers discovered the body as the Western train was pulling out. The dead man was poorly dressed and about thirty years old. There was \$10 in his clothing and a memorandum book giving the address of Mrs. Michael Hayes, Venosta, Quebec.

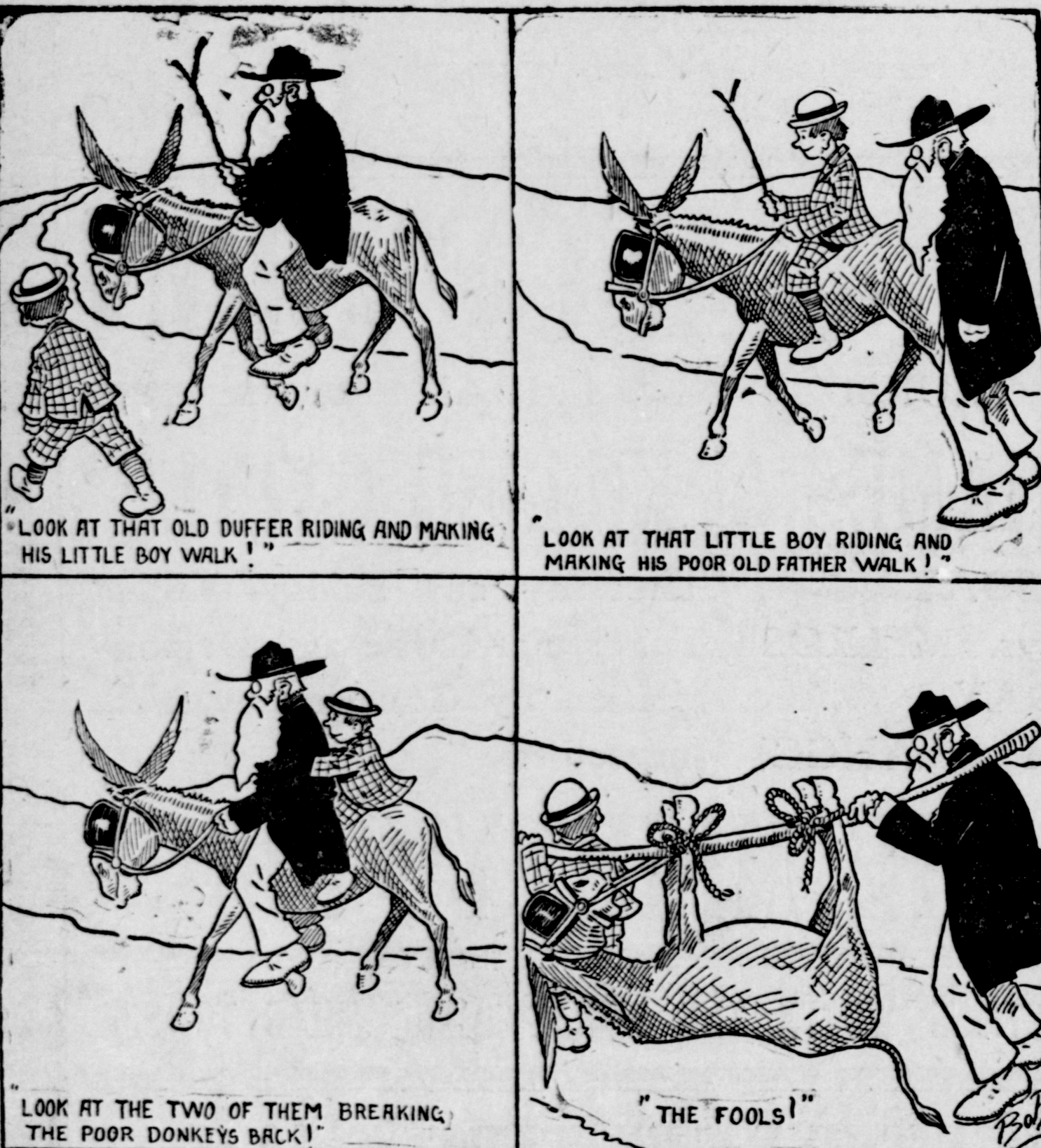
### REFUSES KISS; PULLS RAZOR

WATERLOO, Iowa, Sept. 4.—Mrs. Victor L. Long, office assistant of Dr. J. H. Crippen here, was assaulted with a razor Tuesday by a stranger believed insane. When he reached the physician's office he saw Mrs. Long alone and attempted to kiss her. When she repulsed he whipped out a razor, and in the struggle that followed Mrs. Long was slashed twice across the arms. Her screams for help frightened him, and he escaped. She was found in a faint upon the physician's return.

He is a poor sort of Christian who would pray for rain on the day of the Sunday school picnic.

A girl is not necessarily a bird just because she walks pigeon-toed.

## "TEDDY, THE POLITICIAN"



Presidential Candidate Taft has received several letters protesting against his well-advertised games of golf at Hot Springs. He has been told that golf is the rich man's game, and something he should not indulge in for good politics' sake. Mr. Taft received this suggestion good humoredly, as he has others of a similar nature, and says the position of a man who is running for office reminds him of the parable of the old man, the boy and the donkey. When the old man was riding and the boy was walking, everyone said, "Look at that old duffer on the mule making his little son walk." The old man got off and let the little boy ride, and then everyone said, "Look at that little fellow riding on the mule and making his poor father walk." In order to satisfy public opinion, they both got on the mule, and then every one said, "Look at the two of them breaking that poor mule's back." So they got off, tied the mule's legs and proceeded to carry him upon their shoulders, and then every one said, "The fools."



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**ABBOTT THINKS HE  
WON OVER BEEDLE**

MADISON, Wis., Sept. 4.—James E. Abbott of Madison said that returns so far received by him lead him to believe that he has secured the republican nomination for state insurance commissioner.

His majority over Commissioner George E. Beedle, he said, would be about 2,300. Commissioner Beedle is not in the city, but his friends here believe that he has been renominated.

Gov. Davidson and State Treasurer Dahl were in their offices today attending to their official duties. Both received many messages of congratulation on their renominations. Considering the light vote polled by the republicans and the fact that he had no opposition, Gov. Davidson is highly gratified at the large vote he received.

Wisdom always knows when to quit.

**HOLD RECEPTION  
FOR STEPHENSON**

MARINETTE, Wis., Sept. 4.—Marinette was en fete in honor of the renomination of Senator Isaac Stephenson. Although there were but a few hours for preparation, the demonstration enlisted practically the entire population of Marinette and surrounding towns. Dunlap square and contiguous streets were jammed with people, cheering and shouting for Mr. Stephenson.

**FOREST FIRES NEAR ASHLAND**

ASHLAND, Wis., Sept. 4.—Dry weather and high winds have started up forest fires here and there. There is a good deal of smoke observable from Ashland at several places.

Sillies—"Do you believe in long engagements?" Cynics—"Sure. The longer a fellow is engaged the less time he has to be married."

**DEFICIT IS NOW  
MILLION A DAY**

GOVERNMENT IS SPENDING  
MORE THAN REVENUES

FINANCIAL PANIC IS CAUSE

After Wall Street Crowd Squeezed  
Stocks Last Fall Deficit Began  
to Swell

Washington Bureau of  
The La Crosse Tribune  
WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 4.  
(By J. C. Welliver.)

The treasury department has begun the fiscal year with a showing that is ominous of a big deficit when June 30, 1909, rolls around. For the month of July, the excess of expenditures over receipts amounted to \$24,868,544, or nearly \$25,000,000. This means, practically, a deficit of a million dollars a day through the first month of the fiscal year, and points to the fact that the revenues are dropping behind the receipts at a much swifter pace than a year ago. In fact, at the end of the first month of the last fiscal year, there was a surplus of nearly \$11,000,000. It was not until the depression of last fall caused a decline in customs and in internal revenue receipts that the deficit began to swell.

This July, not only are the receipts low but the expenditures are high. The receipts for July amounted to \$52,169,455, as compared with \$55,906,465, for July, 1907, and the expenditures were \$77,039,000, as compared with \$68,803 in July, 1907. Civil and miscellaneous expenditures and war department expenditures have largely increased.

Customs receipts for the July just closed were over \$8,000,000, below those of July, 1907, and internal revenue receipts were about \$1,000,000 lower. Heavy miscellaneous receipts helped in part to cover the falling off in customs and internal revenue.

It is, of course, to be expected that the treasury department will not continue on the down grade in the fashion it has in July for the rest of the fiscal year and that receipts will gradually begin to mend. Otherwise, the whole available cash balance would be wiped out long before the end of the fiscal period. But at best, the expenditures this year are going to be heavy and the drain on the treasury enormous and the gap between Uncle Sam's trousers and his vest is certain to be so large before the year closes as to give the treasury officials a lot of worry. Moreover, it will be a factor that will have to be reckoned with when it comes to the revision of the tariff at the special session of congress next spring.

**TOBACCO MAKES  
RAPID STRIDES**

Although there was some harvesting of the 1908 tobacco crop in Vernon as early as a fortnight ago, yet the real work has not progressed to a great extent. The plants have made wonderful growth and matured rapidly of late and by the end of this week a fair per cent of the acreage will have been cut and housed. Last Friday's shower had a beneficial effect and a good soaking rain would mean dollars, and many of them, to Vernon county growers. The buying rage has subsided and most of the foreign firms represented here have departed. It is believed there were at least fifty men riding the growing districts, including our local firms.

The Edgerton Reporter has this to say of present day conditions: "The harvest is going forward but the weather has been much too cool and dry to bring about a satisfactory ripening of the later fields. Rain is badly needed and if it should come within a few days would prove a great help to the crop, otherwise there is little hope for the late tobacco."

The writer of this column has about concluded he is not astute enough to Sherlock Holmes the tobacco situation. Two weeks ago we gave it as our opinion that we did not think any of the large operators would care to invest in the new crop under the existing prospects which were not most promising. A week later we were compelled to chronicle that buyers were in full chase after the new crop in the Vernon county district. Sure, we were wrong. It doesn't seem to make any difference whether gold dollars sell for 90 cents on Water street or whether '06 tobacco ready for the manufacturers' table could be had cheaper than the new would cost when carried for a similar time or whether general business conditions warranted taking a long chance on investments of many contingencies. Even the smarts and stings of the mistakes of 1906 were forgotten in the hurrah and excitement of a wild scramble after a new crop not yet matured and a very long time away from delivery date. We simply can't make our thinking machine diagnose this tobacco case correctly. When the buying microbe gets working, you can't tell what will happen. It's no use to try.—Viroqua Censor.

**ARREST OF LABOR  
HEAD DISQUIETING**

WINNIPEG, Sept. 3.—The Canadian Pacific railway strikers throughout the west are incensed over the arrest of James Somerville, their representative on the Dominion arbitration board on the charge of alleged intimidation of strikebreakers. They assert the company is doing this to get even and to intimidate the strikers. All transcontinental trains are delayed, which the strikers claim is due to crippled rolling stock.

A GREAT TRIPLE EVENT!  
**THE LA CROSSE  
COUNTY FAIR**

**50TH ANNIVERSARY  
AND HOME-COMING**

**WEST SALEM, WIS.  
SEPT. 9, 10, AND 11TH**

A ROUSING GOOD TIME FOR EVERYBODY!

**SPECIAL TRAINS LEAVE LA CROSSE DAILY.**

The Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Ry. will run a Special Train each day, leaving La Crosse Depot at 8:30 A. M. and Returning leaves West Salem at 6 P. M.

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3:00 Trot, Cash Prize . . . \$250.00 2:40 Trot, Cash Prize . . . \$250.00

2:25 Pace, Cash Prize . . . \$300.00 Free for All, Cash Prize . . . \$250.00

Farmers Green Race, Half Mule Running  
Mile, driven by owner, cash prize \$50 Race . . . \$50.00

**BALLOON ASCENSION**

THURSDAY AND FRIDAY

**BALL GAMES**

THURSDAY

LA CROSSE vs. MELROSE

FRIDAY

WEST SALEM vs. BANGOR

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Thursday and Friday--Killing Tubercular Cattle and Demonstration by Government Meat Inspectors.

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WANTED—For U. S. Army: Able-bodied, unmarried men, between ages of 18 and 35; citizens of United States, of good character and temperate habits, who can speak, read and write English. For information apply to Recruiting Officer, Hotel Grand, La Crosse, Wis.

WANTED—Good teamsters at Gateway City Transfer Co.

WANTED—Several young men to take board and room. 118 So. 9th St.

WANTED—Boy, Badger Steel Roofing & Corrug. Co., 7th and La Crosse Sts.

## Help Wanted—Female

WANTED—Experienced sewing machine operators to make overalls and shirts. Steady work. Apply now. La Crosse Clothing Co.

WANTED—Chambermaid at American House.

WANTED—A housekeeper or good girl for out of town. Good place for right party. References required. Address, "H," Tribune.

WANTED—Girl for general housework. New phone, 641-M, 2023 Main.

WANTED—Girls, chocolate dipping and packing. Funke's Candy Co.

WANTED—A cook. Mrs. R. E. Osborne, 300 West Ave. So.

WANTED—Lady piano player who can sing illustrated songs. Permanent position in the Desirable City. W. M. Davenport, Red Wing, Minn.

WANTED—Dining room and kitchen girls, \$3.50 a week. Nora House.

WANTED—Cook at Hotel Foley, 501 Mill St.

WANTED—Cook and dining room girls. Hotel Bronson.

WANTED—Dining room girls at the Hotel Law.

WANTED—Girls at N. W. Hotel, 319 Vine.

WANTED—Second cook at the Cafe, 412 Main St.

WANTED—Girl for general housework, 520 So. 5th St.

WANTED—Girl or woman for family of two, 1701 Market St.

WANTED—Lady clerk, must not be afraid to work. Apply W. X. care La Crosse Tribune.

WANTED—Girl for general housework at 1304 Cass.

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FOR SALE—Nine room house, good barn, fine water, everything in good condition. Inquire at 1322 Pine St.

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FOR SALE—A set of 12 volumes of Encyclopedia of Law. A bargain. Address, B. F. care of Tribune.

FOR SALE—Set of engineering books. Complete with all the Scranton School Models, very cheap if taken at once. Apply at Tribune Office.

FOR SALE—Good second hand lumber of all kinds. Enquire at old Sawyer & Austin mill site or call up A. J. Roegner, 2211 Old phone.

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FOR SALE—Farm 160 acres, improved farm, new buildings, stock, etc., 1 1/2 miles from Bangor. Running water in pasture. Including price and terms if taken at once. Inquire P. H. Sheldon, Bangor.

FOR SALE—An elegant four cylinder, five passenger automobile, first class condition. Will sacrifice to sell this fall. Address, Canova Studio, Winona, Minn.

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FOR SALE—Survey, rubber tired. Inquire Muster's Library.

## For Rent

FOR SALE—Ladies' and gentleman's wheel in good condition, 329 So. 3rd. Down stairs.

ROOMS—Two pleasant front rooms furnished, single or en-suite, 620 So. 7th.

FOR RENT—Two pleasant front rooms furnished, single or en-suite, 620 So. 7th.

FOR RENT—5 room flat. Partly modern, 921 Division.

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms, steam heat, 415 So. 5th.

FOR RENT—All kinds modern furnished rooms. Second floor, Tribune Bldg.

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LOST—3 diamond rings about Aug. 22. Liberal reward if returned to Tribune office.

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## LEGAL NOTICE

State of Wisconsin, in Circuit Court for La Crosse County.

Francis Schiller, plaintiff, vs. Fred Engler, Bertha Engler and Emil Engler, defendants.

By virtue of a judgment of foreclosure and sale, made in the above entitled action on the nineteenth day of August, A. D. 1907, the undersigned, a referee for that purpose duly appointed, will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, on the 3rd day of October, A. D. 1908, at the east front door of the Court House, in the City of La Crosse, in the County of La Crosse and State of Wisconsin, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, the real estate and mortgage premises directed by said judgment to be sold, and therein described as follows, to-wit:

That part of the East Five acres of the West Six acres of the Northwest Quarter (N. W. 1/4) of the Northwest Quarter (N. W. 1/4) of the Southwest Quarter (S. W. 1/4) of Section number Thirty-three (33) of Township number Sixteen (16) north, of Range number Seven (7) west, known as Lot number Seven (7) of Weber's Addition to the City of La Crosse, being 66 feet east and west and 100 1/2 feet north and south.

Also the right of way over and across that part of the East Five acres of the West Six acres of the Northwest Quarter (N. W. 1/4) of the Northwest Quarter (N. W. 1/4) of the Southwest Quarter (S. W. 1/4) of Section 33, of Township 16, north of Range 7, west, known as the west 12 feet of Lot number Five and that part of Lot number Four, of Weber's Addition to the City of La Crosse, which lies East of the West line of said Lot 5 extended north to the south line of La Crosse street.

The said premises being those described in a mortgage recorded in Vol. 50 of mortgages, page 290, in the Office of Register of Deeds of La Crosse County, to which reference is hereby made.

All of said premises being in the County of La Crosse and State of Wisconsin.

A. P. PARSONS, Referee.

Dated, La Crosse, Wisconsin, August 20, 1908.

# THE AMERICAN LEAGUE LEADERS DISCUSS CLOSE FINISH

JENNINGS OF DETROIT



McALEER OF ST. LOUIS



JONES OF CHICAGO



The pennant race in the American league is one of the prettiest exhibitions of good baseball fandom has ever followed. Four teams are in the running, for Cleveland must still be counted as a possibility. Detroit, St. Louis and Chicago, in the meantime are struggling desperately for first place. Here are the sentiments of the leaders.

Hughie Jennings of the Tigers says: "We have done as well as we had hoped on the eastern trip, but the eastern clubs showed far better than at other times. There is but one thing for me to say in regard to the pennant race—we are in front and will remain there."

"Chicago, St. Louis and Cleveland are still in the fight, and we still have a hard battle holding our lead, but I feel confident that we can do it. We have close to 30 games at home now, and the Detroit fans will

see some fighting worthy of Tigers. "We will win, for the boys have the stamina. We are far better fixed for a fight at this time than we were last year, and I don't figure the opposition will be as strong."

McAlleer of St. Louis says: "We have had a bad eastern trip of it, but I am still certain that the pennant will not be decided until we have played the 11 games with Detroit. We will out-nerve the Tigers and beat them. I feel certain we can do it. Our hitting has not been heavy enough to suit me, but the Tigers have also fallen off sadly in their work."

"We are a better home team than Detroit, and will beat them in the west. I do not figure Cleveland and Chicago to run first or second. The fight will be between my team and that run by Jennings. I figure both will about break equally against the other teams in the league, making

the real struggle the series of 11 contests."

Jones of Chicago says: "Don't count the Sox out of it. We are going home, where in other years we have always done our best work. We have 37 more games to play, and but very few of them are on the road. A spurt such as our team is capable of will put us right on top and it is this that I am looking forward to."

"The race promises to develop into the most interesting fight in the history of the game during the coming month, with all four leaders struggling with each other and with the east, far stronger than earlier in the year, coming west to make trouble."

"We have had our share of accidents and bad luck and I look for a change. If we don't beat Detroit we will at least pass St. Louis and Cleveland."

## FARMERS ATTEND EXTENSION SALE

BANGOR, Wis., Sept. 4.—The big "extension sale," which was given by the merchants of Bangor on last Saturday was well attended. The teams began to come in long before noon, and the clerks in the stores were all kept busy from early in the morning to late in the evening. The merchants all did a flourishing business and were well satisfied, while the visitors all went away all pleased with the many bargains from which they were able to choose. Hundreds of people were at the auction and many bargains were found there. The sale is a good thing. The next sale comes off Saturday, Sept. 12.

Miss Lena Myer departed Tuesday for Lyndon station, where she has a millinery business.

Mrs. P. H. Sheldon attended the carnival and visited with her parents at Sparta this week.

Z. Baebler returned Thursday from Tomahawk, where he has been the past week trying to get relief from hay fever.

Miss Crystal Baebler leaves Friday morning for Detroit, Mich., where she will enter the Thomas normal training school of music. Her father, Z. Baebler, will accompany her as far as Chicago.

Miss Margaret Williams was a Sparta visitor Wednesday.

A. R. Davis of Eau Claire is visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Davis and other relatives and friends in the village.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Van Antwerp and children of Sparta visited with W. H. Preston and family here Sunday.

Miss Hilda Dove has resumed her duties as trimmer in the millinery department in Barron's store at La Crosse.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Preston visited with relatives and friends and attended the Minnesota state fair at St. Paul and Minneapolis this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Christian Buol, Jr., and son Floyd, are visiting with relatives at Minneapolis.

Miss Fay Vaughan visited with friends and attended the band carnival at Sparta this week.

Willis Cooper left Monday for Madison, where he will attend school the coming year.

Mrs. H. Hussa and Mrs. C. W. Holtz attended the carnival at Sparta Wednesday.

Albert Tabert, who is operator near Lake Crystal, Minn., and at one time was operator at the Milwaukee depot in our village, was here Monday visiting with old friends and acquaintances.

Miss Lena Rediska is visiting at Minneapolis this week.

Miss Sophia Marquardt, who has been visiting with Mrs. G. B. Newton the past two weeks, returned to her home at La Crosse Sunday.

Miss Isabelle Evans left Saturday evening for Oshkosh, where she will attend the normal school the coming year.

Lillian Schroeder, the 6-year-old daughter of Fritz Schroeder of Dutch Creek, died Saturday after an acute

attack of convulsions of the bowels. The funeral was held Monday at the Presbyterian church, interment in Fairview cemetery.

Mrs. Rhoda Page, who has been visiting with relatives at Racine for several months, returned to her home here last Thursday.

Mrs. R. W. Bowen, who visited with her parents at Tomahawk several days this week, returned to her home here last Wednesday. Her sister, Miss Lydia Hineman, accompanied her home.

A harvest dance will be given Saturday evening, Sept. 5th, at Meyer's hall. Music by Quall's orchestra. Every one is invited.

The supper given by the Royal Neighbors Saturday was well attended.

## HARRY GOODSSELL WINS SCHOLARSHIP

Rev. Harry G. Goodsell, son of Henry Goodsell, former pastor of the West Avenue Methodist church, has secured a year's scholarship at the theological school of the Boston university. Rev. Goodsell has been pastor of the Springfield, Liberty Pole and Brookville Methodist churches in Vernon county, and he left Viroqua yesterday for Boston to take up his studies. Rev. Goodsell is well known here, having visited his parents upon various occasions when his father was pastor of the West Avenue Methodist church.

Too often a piano stool is the seat of discord.

## MISS MAXINE ELLIOT BREAKING GROUND FOR FOUNDATION OF HER NEW THEATER



Miss Maxine Elliot has decided to branch out into the theatre owning end of the profession. Her success on the stage has been phenomenal, and it is thought that a New York theatre under her direction will be equally successful. This unique picture was taken and shows Miss Elliot in a new phase of life which cannot help but appeal to the American people. Miss Elliot is not ed for her democratic tendencies, and is a general favorite wherever known.

# DAILY MARKETS

## SLIGHT DECLINE IN LIVESTOCK PRICES

HOGS SELL AT \$5.00 AND \$6.00 TODAY

## SHEEP AND HEIFERS LOWER

Hams 13 1/2c and Shoulders are Quoted at Half Cent Lower; Peaches and Tomatoes Are Lower

Slight reductions in fruit and meat prices were quoted today. Hogs are quoted at \$5.00 and \$6.00; heifers at \$2.00 and \$2.50, instead of \$2.75; sheep are \$2.00 and \$3.00; hams are 13 1/2 cents and shoulders dropped a half cent to 9 cents. Tokay grapes dropped a quarter to \$2.25 a crate, wholesale. Peaches dropped 5 cents a basket to 15c and tomatoes declined from 25 to 13 cents per basket, retail.

## WHOLESALE

(Quoted by J. C. Burns)

Apples, new, bu.	.....60@70c
Crabs, bu.	.....80c@1.00
Lemons, 360 size box	.....\$5.50
Lemons, 300 size box	.....\$8.00
Cabbage, per crate	.....\$1.75
Cocoanuts, per 100	.....\$4.50
New potatoes, bushel	.....70c
New carrots	.....50c@1.50
Peaches, Susquehanna, box	.....95c
Peaches, white freestone, box	.....95c
Peaches, yellow	.....95c
Peaches, late Crawford	.....95c
Peaches, Albright, clingstone, box	.....95c
Peaches, McDeBitt, clingstone, box	.....95c
Peaches, yellow, clingstone, box	.....95c
Tokay grapes, crate	.....\$2.25
Barlett pears, per box	.....\$2.25@2.50
California lemons 240 box	.....\$5.00
Limes brand, 360 box	.....\$5.50
Oranges, Valencia, 150, 175, per box	.....\$4.75
Oranges, Valencia, 150 176	.....\$4.90
Bananas, medium, bunch	.....\$1.50@1.75
Watermelons	.....20c
Celery, Michigan, 10 doz case	.....\$1.50
Plums, Wickson, crate	.....\$1.50
Plums, Kelsey Japan, crate	.....\$1.50
Plums, Giant, crate	.....\$1.25
Prunes, German & Gross, crate	.....\$1.50@1.75
Sweet potatoes	.....\$3.25
Concord grapes, basket	.....22c
Rose Peru grapes, crate	.....\$1.75
Tomatoes, bushel	.....75c

## Flour and Feed

(Quoted by the Listman Milling Co.)  
Patent (per bbl. in sacks) .....\$6.00  
Straight, per bbl. in sacks .....\$5.80  
Mill feed  
Bran, per ton .....\$22.00  
(Sacks, \$1 per ton extra.)  
Shorts, per ton .....\$23.00  
(Sacks, \$1 per ton extra.)  
White middlings, per ton .....\$24.00  
(Sacks, \$1 per ton extra.)  
Red Dog, per ton .....\$26.00  
(Sacks, \$1 per ton extra.)

## Cheese

(Quoted by Henry Andregg.)  
Full cream brick, pound .....10@12c  
Full cream twin, pound .....13@16c  
Full cream, Limburger, lb. ....11@14c  
Round Swiss .....13@16c  
German hand, per box .....90c  
Primost .....3@12c

## Grain

(Quoted by A. Grams & Son.)  
Winter wheat .....80@85c  
Spring wheat .....90c  
Barley .....65@70c  
Oats .....60@65c  
Rye .....60@65c  
Corn .....60@65c

## Livestock

(By Langdon-Boyd Packing Co.)  
Hogs .....\$5.00@6.00  
Steers .....\$2.50@3.50  
Heifers .....\$2.00@2.50  
Cows .....\$1.50@2.50  
Lambs .....\$4.00@4.50  
Sheep .....\$2.00@3.00

## Poultry

Old chickens .....7@8c  
Spring chickens, lb. ....10@12c  
Turkeys, pound .....10@12c  
Ducks .....9c  
Geese .....8c

## Provisions

Lard, per lb. ....10@10 1/2c  
Hams .....13 1/2c  
Shoulders .....9c  
Bacon .....14@15 1/2c  
Dry Beef .....19@20c

## Butter and Eggs

(Quoted by Hawkey Com. Co.)  
Creamery, per pound .....24@25c  
Dairy, per pound .....20@22c  
Eggs, fresh, doz. ....18c  
Eggs, second .....15c

## Hay and Wood

(Quoted by City Scales.)  
Hay, wild, per ton .....\$8@9  
Hay, tame, per ton .....\$8.00@10.00  
Straw, ton .....5.00  
Bottom wood, cord .....\$4.50@6.00  
Second growth, oak .....\$4.50@6.00  
Pine wood .....\$5.50  
Dry wood cord .....\$6.00  
Old oak .....\$5.00@6.50

## RETAIL

(Quoted by Listman Milling Co.)  
Patent, per 1-4 bbl. sack .....\$1.60  
Straight, per 1-4 bbl. sack .....\$1.55

## Vegetables

(Quoted by A. B. Moll.)  
Summer squash .....5c  
Young carrots, per bunch .....3 for 5c  
Eggs, strictly fresh .....23c  
Creamery butter, per pound .....22c  
Dairy, per pound .....23c  
Parsley, per bunch .....25c  
New cabbage, each .....5c  
Potatoes, per bushel .....75c  
Carrots, per peck .....15c  
Wax beans, pound .....15c  
Cucumbers, each .....15c  
Lettuce, 2 bunches for .....2c  
Green peppers, dozen .....5c  
Turnips, peck .....20c  
Fresh tomatoes, pound .....15c  
Fresh mushrooms, pound .....75c  
Pineapples, each .....25c

## Fruits



## CHAMP CLARK TO BE MADE LEADER

JOHN SHARP WILLIAMS RETIRES FROM LEADERSHIP

## TO BE IMPORTANT CHANGE

If Democrats Should Carry the House Missourian Would be Elected as Speaker

Washington Bureau of The La Crosse Tribune WASHINGTON, D. C. Sept. 4. (By J. C. Welliver.)

When the second session of the Sixtieth congress convenes, regardless of whether the republicans or the democrats have carried the house, there will be at least one change of regime that will be interesting and, perhaps, important. John Sharp Williams of Mississippi will no longer be the minority leader. In his place will be Representative Champ Clark of Missouri, probably the best known figure on the democratic side and, without much question, the most popular one. Mr. Williams, whom the people of Mississippi have chosen to be senator, gave it out some weeks ago that he had concluded to give up the minority leadership, regardless of what might be the result of the elections in November. Up to the present time, nothing has developed to indicate that Champ Clark would have any opposition for the succession.

The change in leadership is one that is likely to be felt in the conduct of house affairs. Of course if the democrats should carry the house, Clark would be elected speaker. But if they do not carry it and the house remains republican, there will be some phases of the Clark leadership that will be in marked distinction to the leadership of John Sharp Williams. Many democrats believe, and in this number are some of the best friends of "John Sharp" that Clark will make a more effective leader than Williams has made. For one thing, the Missouri representative will go into the leadership with the united support of the democrats of the house. He is accounted a better politician than Williams and less inclined to consult his personal likes and dislikes in the makeup of committees and other matters. He is expected by the democrats of the house who know him to sink his personal feelings as to members and to make up the committees, on the democratic side, with reference solely to personal fitness.

It is asserted by the friends of Mr. Clark that when he steps into the minority leadership he will have the united force of the house democrats backing him.

## WATER IS LOW ON THE UPPER RIVER

Although not yet to an alarming state, or where it seriously interferes with transportation, where competent pilots are in charge of the boats the stage of water in the Mississippi is quite low, according to the government readings today.

As the water was up to or above the flood stage this spring, the following official table will illustrate the tremendous fall since May and June:

	Change	Flood Present Since
St. Paul	14	3.9
Red Wing	14	1.8
Reed's Landing	12	1.5
La Crosse	12	2.6
Pr. du Chien	18	2.7
Dubuque	15	2.9
Le Claire	10	1.3
Davenport	15	2.7
Keokuk	15	3.5
St. Louis	30	10.3

## BATTERIES ARRIVE AT SPARTA RANGE

Two mountain batteries have arrived at Sparta, according to word received by Congressman Esch and will start practice firing Tuesday. The batteries are in charge of Major Mott and are from Fort Snelling.

## 500 HUNTERS GET LICENSES IN COUNTY

Up to date 500 hunting licenses have been issued at the county clerk's office and this is nothing to what is expected to be issued before the end of the hunting season. The number is about the same as the number issued last year at this time.

## THE MASON AND DIXON LINE.

(Philadelphia Times.) The "Mason and Dixon Line," the name given to the boundary between Pennsylvania and Maryland, was run, with the exception of some twenty-two miles, by Charles Mason and Jeremiah Dixon, two English mathematicians and surveyors, between November, 1763, and December, 1767. During the excited debate in congress, in 1820, on the exclusion of slavery from Missouri, John Randolph made great use of the phrase, which was caught up by all the newspapers of the country, and thus gained the celebrity it still holds.

## AS BETWEEN FATHER AND SON.

(Boston Herald.) Grant that "dad" was a rule a child's name for father; where is the disrespect in the use of it by any son, however old he may be? We have often heard the word used when the relations between father and son were unusually tender, when the two were close companions, when there

## THIS STORE A GIGANTIC FASHION BOOK

Nearly every woman in the land is just about now turning over the pages of an autumn fashion book.

This is the great Fashion Store where the new modes are displayed as soon as they are evolved.

To come here and walk from section to section is like turning the leaves of a gigantic book of modes.

What is to be the length of the sleeve. The size of the hat? The style of the coat? The volume of the skirt? The newest thing in gloves? Shoes? Hosiery, neckwear, bloomer petticoats, sashes, wraps? Do any of these problems puzzle you?

Come to the Fashion Store and find them solved. We know these things as soon as Paris or New York does—and we keep you posted!

## A MEN'S CLOTHING MESSAGE!

Short, Sharp--Very Personal



Our message is to both the big and little men, the lads at school and the man-of-the-world; and it's mainly for the men who have never inspected the Doerflinger store men's clothing stock. At Doerflinger's you will find better clothing values for your money you will find the latest smartest styles. You will find exclusive styles not to be found elsewhere. You will find QUALITY clothing \$2 to \$5 cheaper than elsewhere—not SOME days but EVERY day you will see a complete separate department embracing men's, young men's and boys' clothing and you will see newer, more vigorous attractive young men's clothing than anywhere else in town. It's not necessary to tell these facts to former patrons—they know, just ask them! Young Men's new Fall Top Coats ..... \$9.75 to \$20

Men's stylish Fall Suits ..... \$10 to \$25 Boys' School Suits, special value for Saturday ..... \$1.98 Others up to \$8.00.

Top coats for little chaps in all new colorings and latest models ..... \$2.98 to \$6.50

The only difference between our new "HAWES" Hats at \$3 and famous makes at \$5, is \$2. The "HAWES" hat at \$3, combines all the style, elegance and quality of other makes at \$5. You get the best there is in hats in our "HAWES" hat at \$3. Our famous "STANDARD" hats at \$2 are what the other fellow gets \$3 for.

A full line of new blocks of leading styles of our famous "STANDARD" hats for the fall, now ready to be shown, smart dressy men, at ..... \$2.00

### MEN'S 25c SUSPENDERS 15c

We shall offer for Saturday, as a special inducement in our "Man's Shop," on second floor, 50 dozen men's regular 25c suspenders, in light fancy webs, with calf skin ends, cast off buckles, full lengths, best regular 25c suspenders in town, special Saturday at ..... 15 Cents

## As Told by the Dress Goods Chief.

—The story is of Savings—and interesting—Read:

Five pieces of 36 inch fancy dress linens in checks and plaids, regular 50c value, to close Saturday at per yard ..... 22c

Five pieces silkized taffeta, a new and fashionable fabric 32 inches wide, never sold less than 50c, to close Saturday at per yard ..... 35c

Five pieces Rep Suitings, in white grounds with colored strip regular 25c value, to close Saturday at per yard ..... 15c

Mennen's Talcum Powder, regular 25c can, special at ..... 19c

## Women's Hosiery Bargains

1st Floor. Ladies' fast black seamless hose, with wide ribbed tops, 15c value, special for ..... 10c

Ladies' fast black seamless hose with lace front effects, special for ..... 7c

## A Sale of Pretty Ribbons

Pure silk taffeta ribbon, in red, pink, blue, navy, white, brown and black, in No. 40 and No. 60 widths, special at a yard ..... 9c

Main Floor

Cuticura soap, 25c cake at ..... 19c

## THE SHOE STORE STORY—SATURDAY SHOE SPECIALS

Women's \$3.50 Shoes for ..... \$1.59

1st Floor. We shall offer for Saturday selling about 100 pairs of women's shoes in smart styles, medium sizes and in both plain and shiny leathers, a choice of button or lace styles, the product of some of the best known factories in America, values in the lot up to \$3.50.

Here's luck for 100 women who buy these shoes, here to-morrow at ..... \$1.59

### Lot No. 2

Embraces about 50 pair of women's French heel high shoes in dress styles and patent leathers; these shoes have plain toes and also some with fancy tips, sothand turn soles, lace styles, very swaggar in appearance, made by the famous shoemaker "Bolton." As a leader for \$3.50, but in Saturday's sale these shoes will be offered at ..... \$2.59

## Children's School Shoes

Our line of shoes for children's school wear is fairly complete and embraces vicl kid and patent leathers, mostly lace styles. Plain toes or tips, extension soles and all sizes from 8½ to 2, for ..... \$1.00

A complete line of finer grades in all styles and leathers are being shown in special values up to ..... \$2.00

## An Invitation to Visiting Milliners

Visiting milliners are invited to inspect our \$5, \$6, \$7.50 and \$10 new fall styles in trimmed hats. They are copies of and inspired by late importation of Paris models. Each of these Doerflinger hats is a model in itself.

(Millinery Salons, 2nd Floor.)

Merrick's thread at ..... 4c

# SATURDAY A DAY OF SPLENDID OPPORTUNITY AT DOERFLINGER'S

Some times opportunity comes in gently, some times it crashes thru your door. The opportunities we tell of on this page today come only by the conditions thru which a big vital, vigorous country some times uses in its stupendous progress. There is nothing fine-grained or soft pedaled about the statements we make here. Chances like these—when real—are the greatest opportunities that come to individual buyers. Take advantage of the opportunities offered tomorrow to Saturday shoppers.

## JACKET SUITS AT \$3.98



On sale Saturday about a dozen good wool suits mostly short jackets and plaited skirts. The skirts alone would be cheap at \$5.00 but we offer you the whole suit for \$3.98, a good fall suit, very little money ..... \$3.98

## WASHABLE SUITS AND DRESSES

At Half Price and Less

A table full of desirable wash dresses in white and colors, pretty styles and well made, also a rack of stylish duck and linen coat suits all new, will be sold Saturday at

## Half Price or Less!



Grey Cotton Bed Blankets, with handsome fancy borders, in pretty colorings, blankets nicely napped on both sides at ..... 43c

Pad Hose Supporters with four straps, assorted colors, worth 25c at ..... 17c

Children's school umbrellas, 20 and 22 size with steel rod and Gloria cover, special at ..... 33c

## LA CROSSE'S LEADING STYLE SALONS OF WOMEN'S WEAR OFFERS REMARKABLE VALUES TO SATURDAY BUYERS:

When it costs less to get the best why not buy ALL you need—fill ALL your apparel wants at Doerflinger's? Special inducement is offered here in this group of

### Specials For Saturday—Ladies' Drawers At 25c

Saturday we place on sale twenty-five dozen of ladies' muslin drawers, excellent quality, beautifully made, with deep umbrella hemstitched ruffle of fine lawn. This garment would be a good value at 39c, special Saturday for ..... 25c

## Ladies' Night Gowns at \$1.00

Just received and put on sale for Saturday, twelve dozen "Merry Widow" styles in night gowns, very handsome and elaborately trimmed with fine embroidery and lace, a \$1.50 value for ..... \$1.00

## White Dress Skirts at \$1.49

We will close out Saturday about twenty fine white linen dress skirts in the latest shape and cut, with two bands near bottom and buttoned all the way down the side. These skirts have been wonderful sellers at \$1.98, special to close for ..... \$1.49



## A Tale of Homefittings for Less.

(Third Floor.) Our dotted Curtain Swisses, full one yard wide, a fine selection of patterns to choose from, regular 12½c value, special ..... 9c

Canvas Cots of strong construction, full width, light and convenient, regular ..... \$1.25 value, special at ..... 85c

Handsome 27x63 size Axminster Rugs, an excellent selection to choose from, two only to a customer. Special at pair ..... \$1.85

Metal Photograph Frames, cabinet size in gold and oxidized finish and with oval opening, standard back, worth 50c, choice while they last at ..... 39c

## Basement "Economy" Specials for Saturday

Pillow Laces up to three inches wide, per yard at ..... 3c

Ladies' sleeveless Vests, taped at armholes and neck, worth up to 19c each, at ..... 10c

Ladies' knit Pants, worth 25c each, special at ..... 12½c

18 inch Corset Cover Embroidery worth 25c per yard, at ..... 15c

Men's Fancy Shirts, worth 75c each, while they last, at ..... 39c

Boys' Knee Pants, in dark patterns only, regular 19c values, special at per pair ..... 14c

Men's 69c Overalls, good heavy denim blue, special at 39c

Cremo Cigars, three for ..... 10c

## SATURDAY GROCERY SPECIALS---BASEMENT

Soap—"Calumet," family 5 bars for ..... 10c

Corn—Regal brand, two cans for ..... 15c

Matches—Ringer brand parlor matches, per pkg. .... 9c

Crackers—Fresh soda, two pounds for ..... 15c

Ginger Snaps—Fresh baked, two pounds for ..... 15c

Pretzels—Pfenninger's best, per pound ..... 9c

Sardines—Fancy smoked in oil, per can ..... 10c

Olives—Fancy large queen, per quart ..... 35c

Paraffine Wax—Pure refined, per cake ..... 8c

Pickling Spices—Fancy mixed, per lb. .... 15c

Vinegar—Pure cider, per gallon ..... 17c

Pepper—Pure ground, per pound ..... 15c

Coffee—Caraja brand, a fine blend of high grade coffee, in one pound cans at ..... 25c

Baking Powder—"Bon Bon," per can ..... 9c

Quaker Oats—Per package ..... 10c

Vanilla—"Park" brand, 4 oz. bottle for ..... 23c

Uneda Biscuit—two pkgs. for ..... 9c

Baked Beans—Snider's large can for ..... 17c

## RIOT JURY CALLS POLICE COWARDS

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Sept. 3.—Among the seventeen indictments returned yesterday by the special grand jury which investigated the recent riots are four against policemen, charged with failures to suppress mob violence. Altogether 107 indictments have been voted. The grand jury adjourned after making its report.

The inquisitorial body prepared a memorial to the court, exhorting members of the Springfield police department for craven cowardice in permitting the mob to gain control of the situation. The practice of applying the "third degree" in the "sweating" of prisoners was denounced as barbarous and the civil service commission was invited to inquire into the situation.

### The Littleton Family.

Martin Littleton of the New York delegation is one of a family of nineteen children, so they say, born to a heritage of poverty and pluck. When he was a small lad down in Texas he fell in the creek one day and Michael, the next younger brother, ran whimpering to Littleton, the elder: "Dad! Dad! Martin is drowning!" "Martin! Martin!" repeated the

father of nineteen. Then he turned dubiously to his wife. "Nora," he inquired, anxiously, "have we a Martin?"—Denver News.

## ACTOR KILLS WIFE; CUTS HER TO BITS

BOSTON, Mass., Sept. 4.—The nude and hawked torso of Mrs. Honorable Jordan, a young actress, was found in a trunk in a boarding house at 7 Hancock street, Beacon Hill last night.

The head and bones of the woman's limbs were discovered later in the furnace of the Jordan home in Somerville, while the scalp, hair, and other greswome members were taken from the kitchen range.

Chester Jordan, her husband, is under arrest on the charge of murder, and has made a complete confession. Jordan is a brother-in-law of Jesse L. Livermore, the cotton speculator of New York.

## FORAKER DENIES 'PEACE' TALE

CINCINNATI, O., Sept. 4.—Senator Foraker today denied the truth of a story published in a Toledo newspaper regarding an alleged "peace pact" between him and W. H. Taft.

## BRYAN CONFIDENT, CALLS BIG MEETING

LINCOLN, Neb., Sept. 4.—The conference of the democratic leaders to be held in Chicago next Tuesday will be the most important in the history of the party. Over the long distance telephone today, Bryan notified the Chicago headquarters that every one was expected to be there, and stated he would then explain what he wanted done in the latter days of the campaign. Bryan has now made two trips through the west. He admits he feels that he has a lead over Taft and he has called Tuesday's conference in order that the leaders may point out the weak spots.

Bryan has decided to assail Taft in the east on labor, tariff, trusts, and the guarantee of bank deposits question.

The candidate made two speeches today, one at the Nebraska state fair and the other at the dedication of a local institution.

## INS. COMMISSIONER IN DOUBT

MADISON, Wis., Sept. 4.—James E. Abbott of Madison, opponent of George E. Beedle for the republican nomination for commissioner of insurance claim sth he had been

nominated by a plurality of not less than 2,200, although the returns are very meager. He presented figures to show that he was 1,200 ahead, and expects to have run ahead in the counties that were still unreported. He said that he would carry La Crosse county, and while speaking he received a message to verify his prediction. In the office of Commissioner Beedle it was admitted that the present figures were close, but it was said that unreported counties would show a majority for Mr. Beedle. Mr. Beedle estimates that his final lead will not be less than 3,000.

## POPE PIUS THINKS HE WILL DIE SOON

ROME, Sept. 4.—Pope Pius is said to be greatly depressed by his continued ill health and is of the opinion that he has not long to live. He often expresses his desire to return to his old home in Venice, even though he knows that such a step is impossible.

A music teacher is always surprised to find that some one who has not taken lessons is fond of music.

## SAVE MONEEY!

For the next 30 days I will make the following low prices on your Dental work:

The best 22k gold crown	..... \$5.00
The best porcelain crown	..... \$5.00
Gold fillings	..... \$1.50 and up
Gold and platinum filling	..... \$1.00
Porcelain fillings	..... \$1.00
The best upper or lower set of teeth	..... \$10.00

Teeth extracted free when you order new teeth. All work is done WITHOUT PAIN by my own original method, which I have been using for the past 15 years. All work is guaranteed for 10 years.

EXAMINATION FREE.  
**DR. WATTERSON**  
The Painless Dentist.  
115 South Fourth Street.